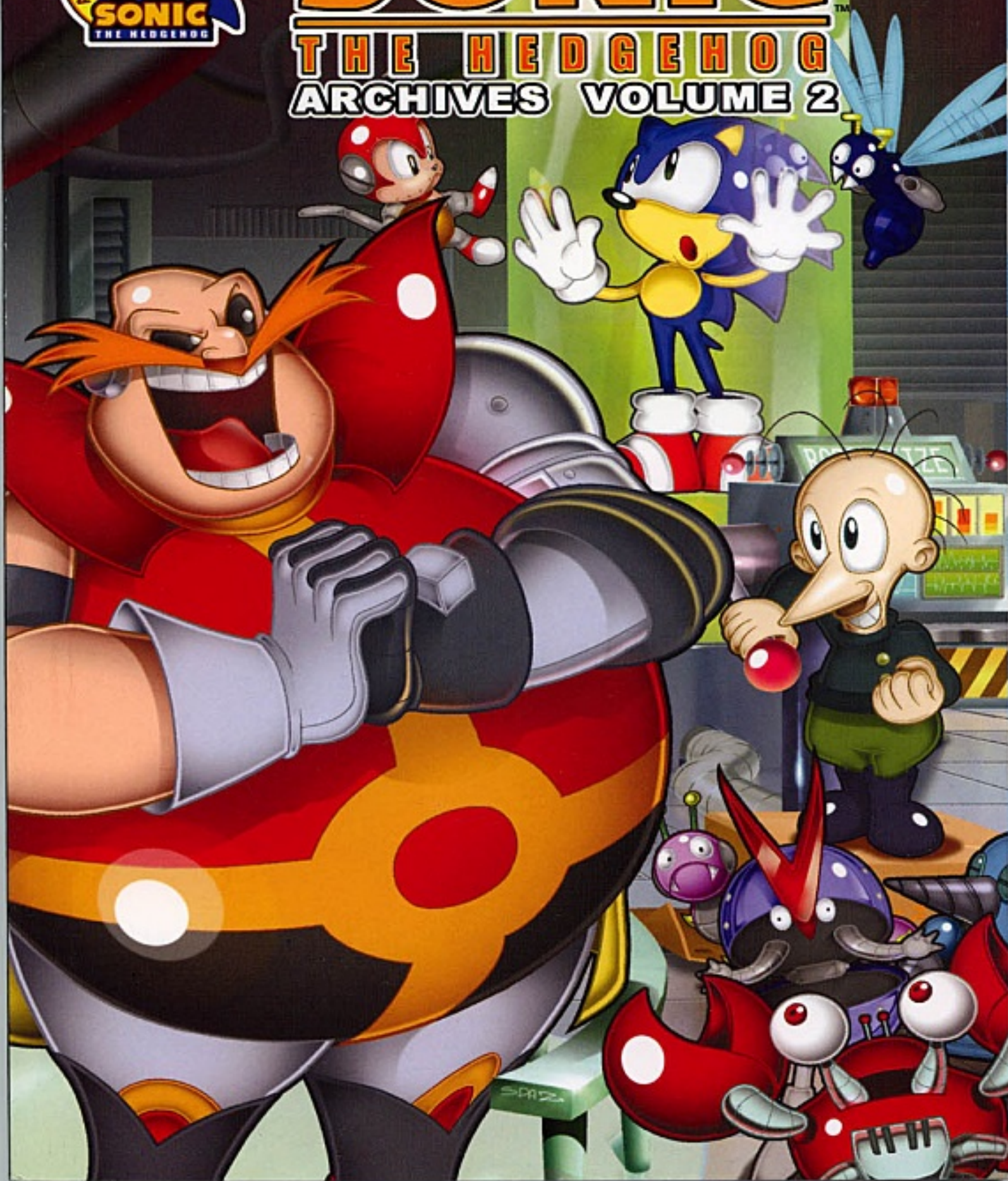




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ON THE SHELF!

AND IT'S
GOING
FAST!!

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"OLYMPIC
TRIAL
AND
ERROR"

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (part I)"

IS THE ONLY BASE-BALL PLAYER WHO CAN HIT A LINE DRIVE AND CATCH IT HIMSELF!

THAT'S WHY HE'S MY SPORTS HERO!



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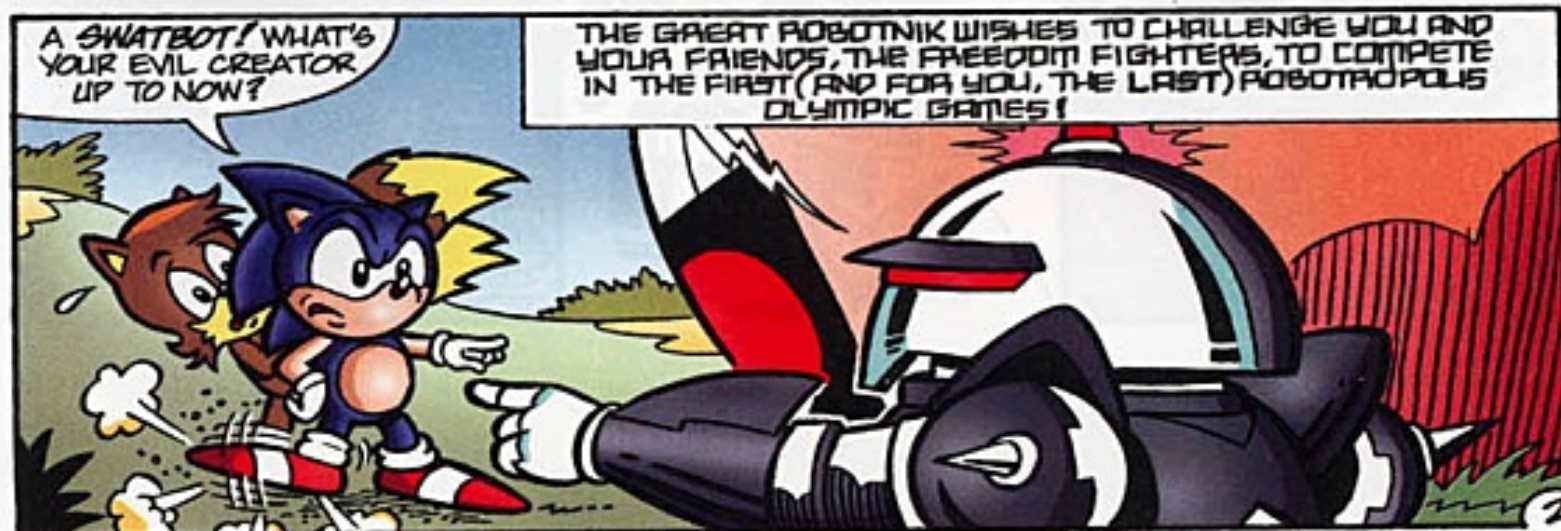
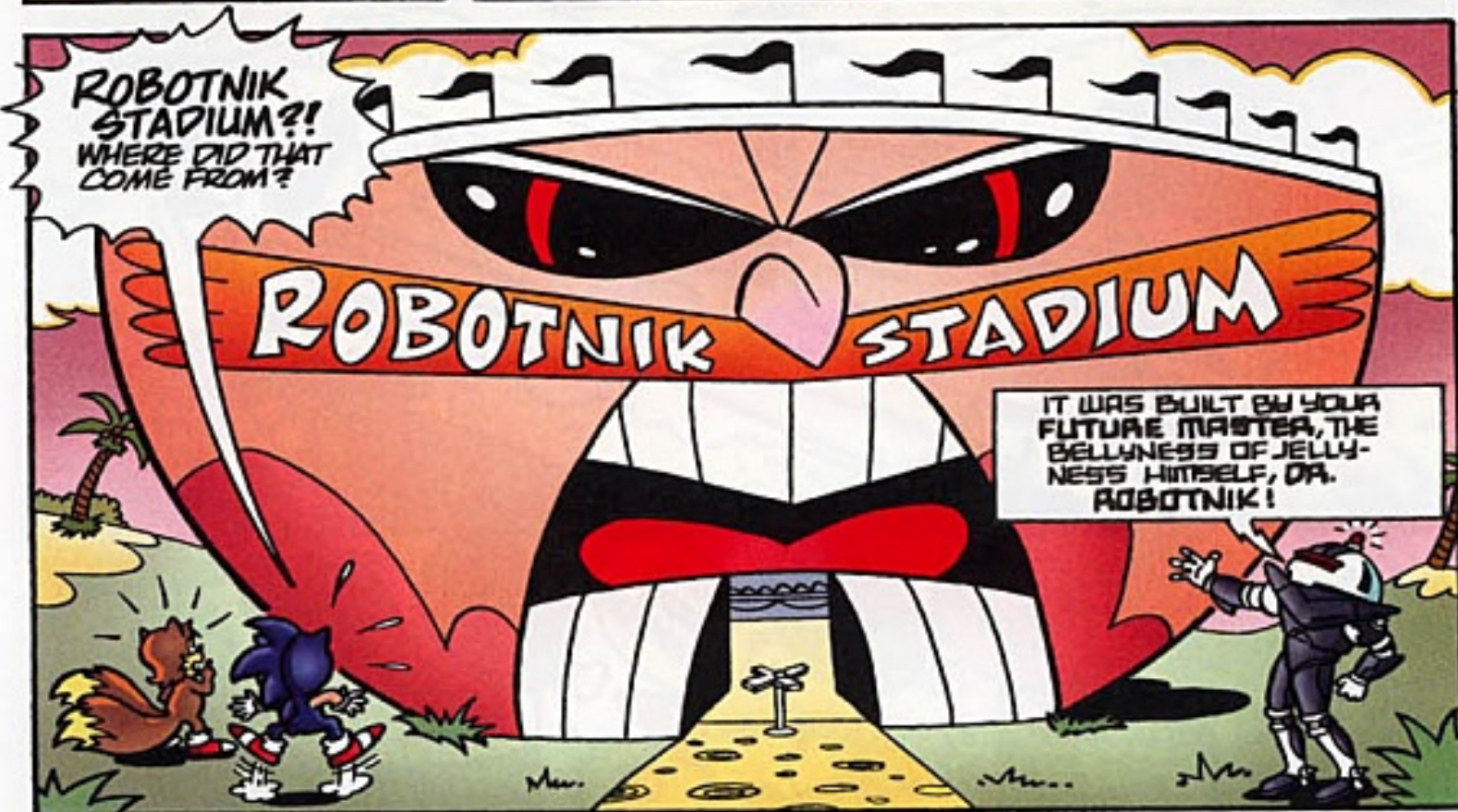


NOW I'LL HIT A LONG FLY BALL, TAILS!

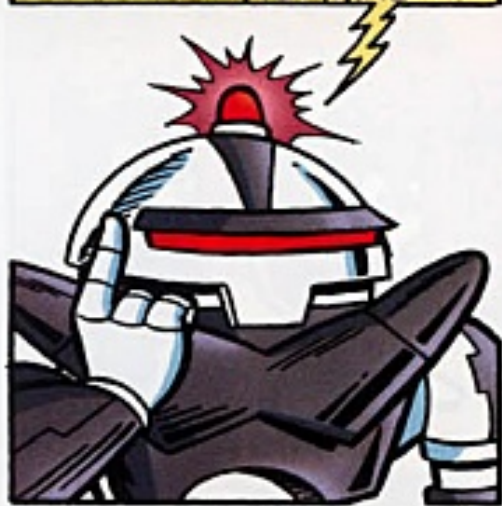


AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE IT HITS THE...



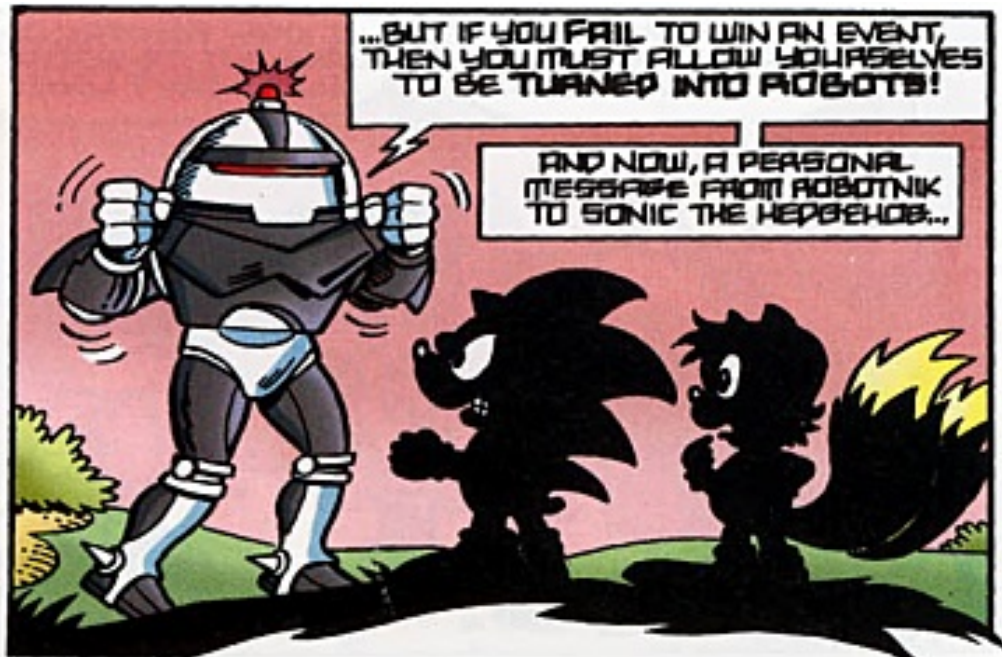


IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN
ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS,
MY MASTER PROMISES
TO RETURN PLANET
MOBIUS TO NORMAL...

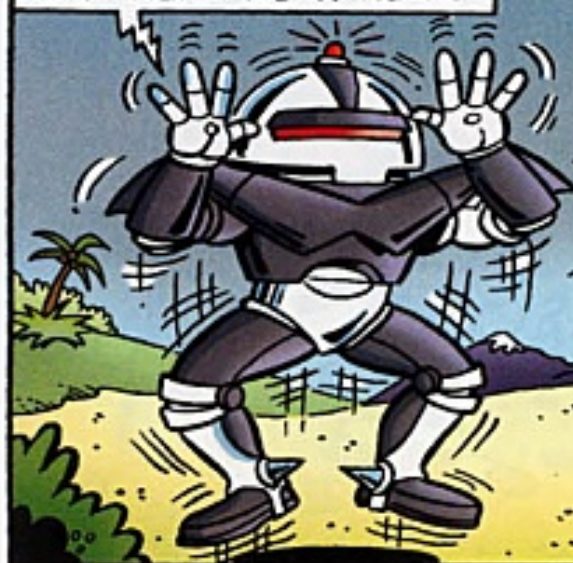


...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT,
THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES
TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!

AND NOW, A PERSONAL
MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK
TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...



...YOU CAN'T BEAT US!--
NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!



OOOOH!
I HATE
THAT!

TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN
FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS
WILL SAY!



BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...

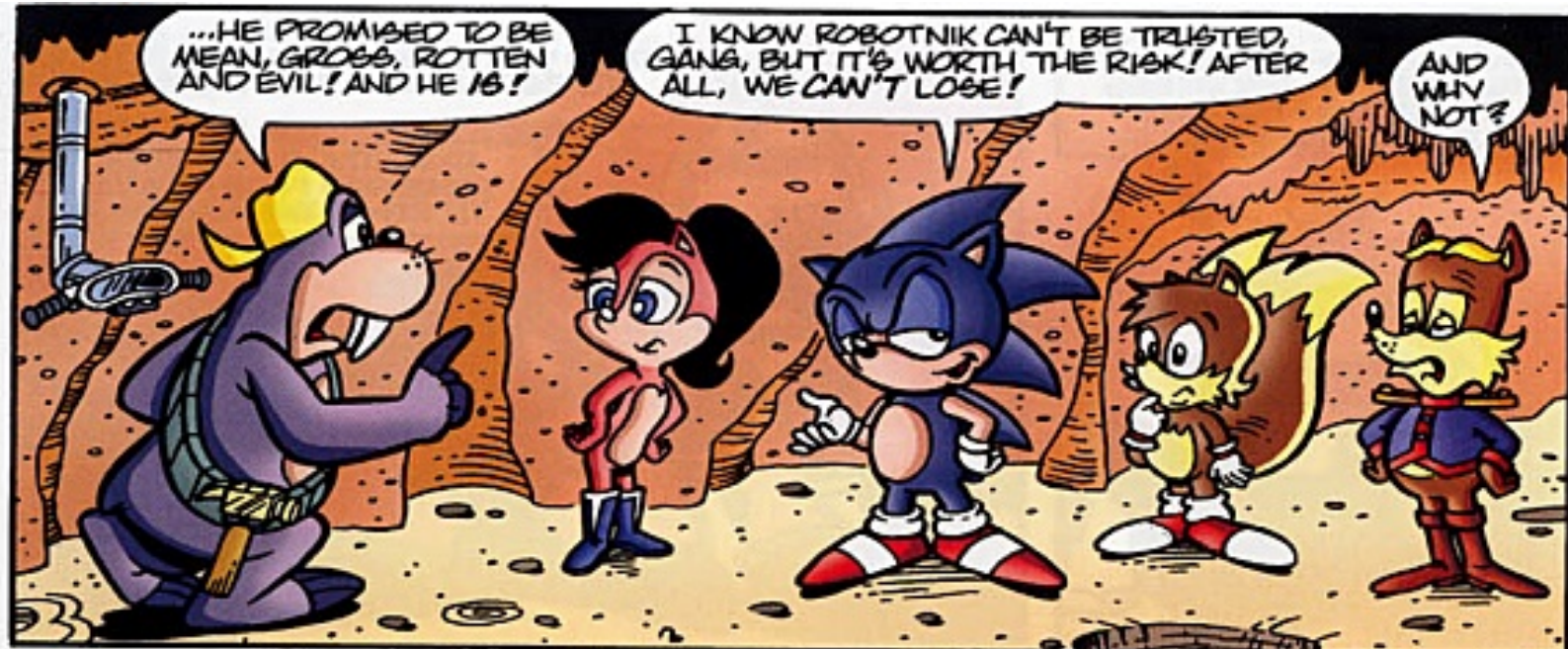
**NO WAY
SONIC!**



IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK,
SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER
KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

OH YES HE DOES,
PRINCESS
SALLY!







HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT
IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE
OF SONIC TO SURPRISE
HIM WITH WHEN HE
WINS THE OLYMPICS!



EXCELLENT!
WHAT DID
YOU DO
WITH SONIC'S
SNEAKERS?

I THREW
THEM IN THE
TRASH, YOUR
EVILNESS!

CLUNK!

YOU METALLIC MORON! I WANTED TO
PUT THOSE SNEAKERS IN MY TROPHY
ROOM... RIGHT NEXT TO MY NURSERY
SCHOOL 'BRAT OF THE YEAR' AWARD!

CLANG!

AH! THAT FELT
GOOD! AND NOW...
LET THE GAMES
BEGIN!

LET'S GO,
SONIC!

YOU CAN DO
IT, SONIC!

REMEMBER WHAT
HAPPENS TO US
IF YOU FAIL!

CHILL, GANG! YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT
AFTER I DO A FEW SPLIT-SECOND WARM-UP
LAPS AROUND THE TRACK!

HERE I
GO!

ZZUNK!

SONIC!
WHAT'S
WRONG?

I... I DON'T KNOW!
I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK
AND TIRED... ALL MY
ENERGY IS GONE!

I KNEW IT! GET OUT
THE METAL POLISH!!
WE'RE ALL DOOMED
TO BECOME
ROBOTS!

END OF PART I 6

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS" and ERRORS! (PART II)

HAS HAD HIS
ENERGY DRAINED
BY MY SNEAKY
SNEAKERS!

I WILL WIN THE
OLYMPICS! PREPARE
THE PORTABLE ROBOT
MAKING MACHINE!

SCOREBOARD

THEM - (LOSERS)

US - (WINNERS!)

YES,
MASTER!



HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF
SONIC CAN'T COMPETE, THEN
ANTOINE, BOOMER AND I
WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!



WE
WILL?

VERY WELL, PRINCESS
SALLY! I'LL ENJOY
WATCHING YOU TRY
TO DEFEAT MY
TEAM OF EVIL AND
POWERFUL
BADNIKS!

GULP!



AND SO THE GAMES
BEGIN WITH THREE
EVENTS: THE
LONG JUMP...

FIRST, THE PERFECT
APPROACH!



...THEN, THE
PERFECT
LEAP!...



... AND THEN THE
PERFECT FLOP... LIKE
MY EARS! LATER
ON, 'TWAN!

SPRONG!

FLOP!!



...SWIMMING...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
THE BEST SWIMMER
IN THE FOREST!



ZOOM!

MAYBE, BUT
AS FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED, YOU'RE
ALL WASHED UP!
HA HA HA HA!

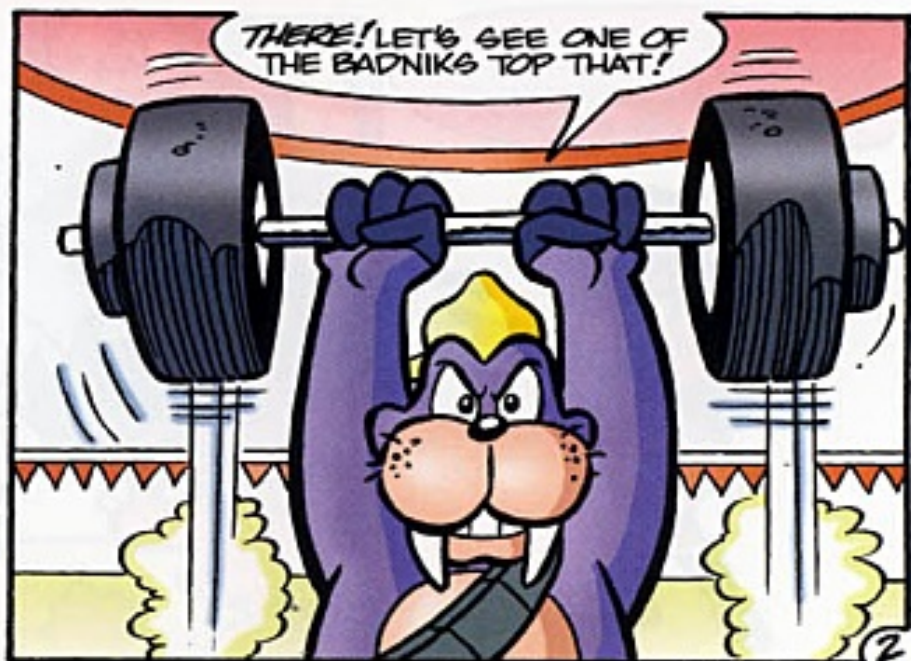


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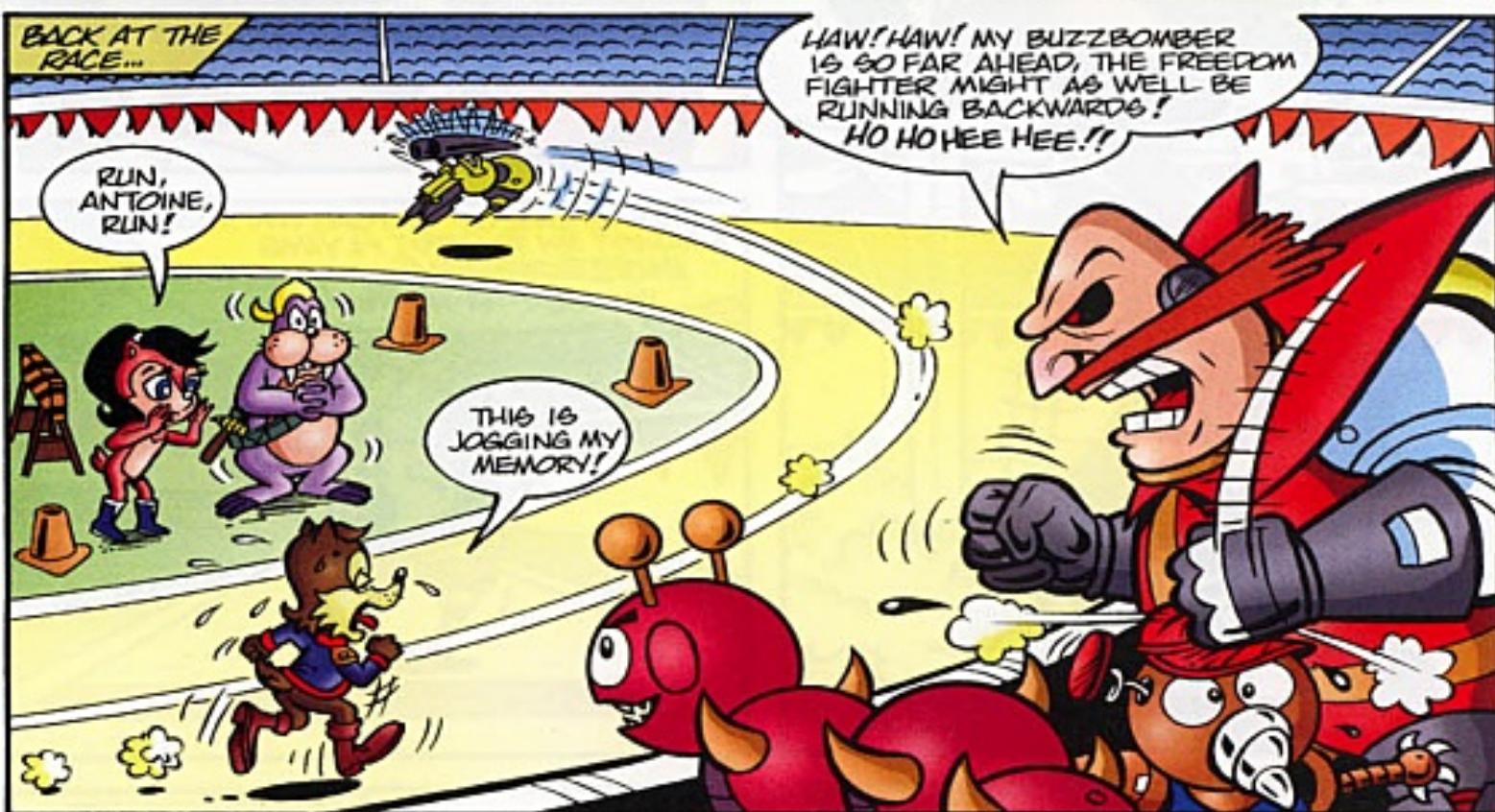
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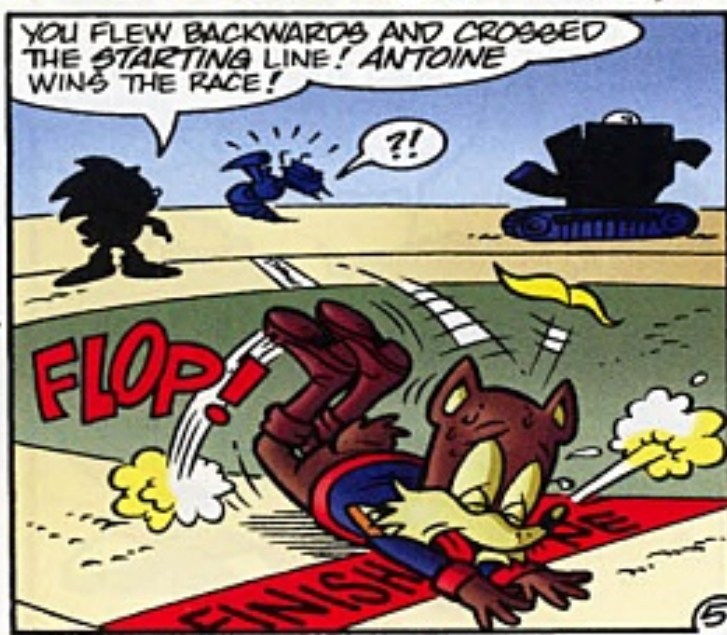
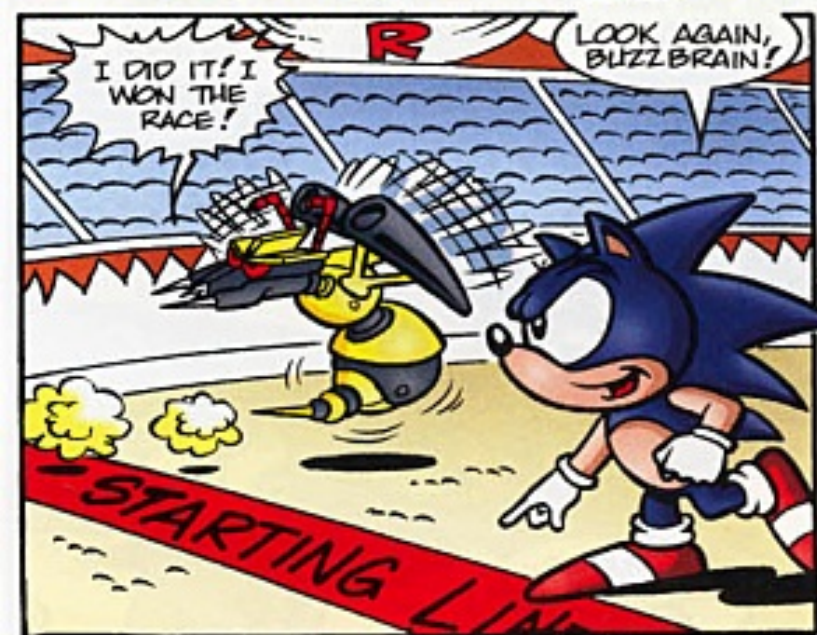
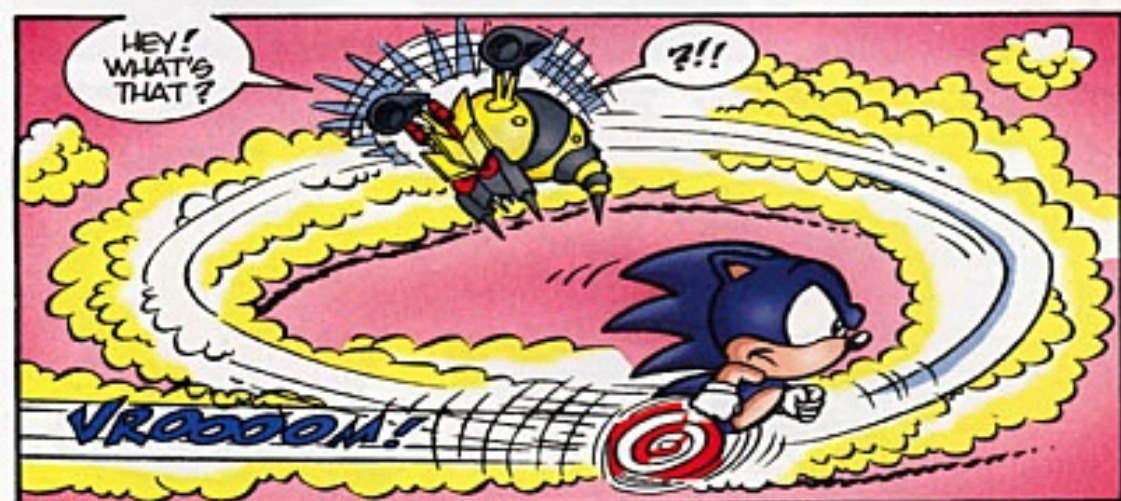


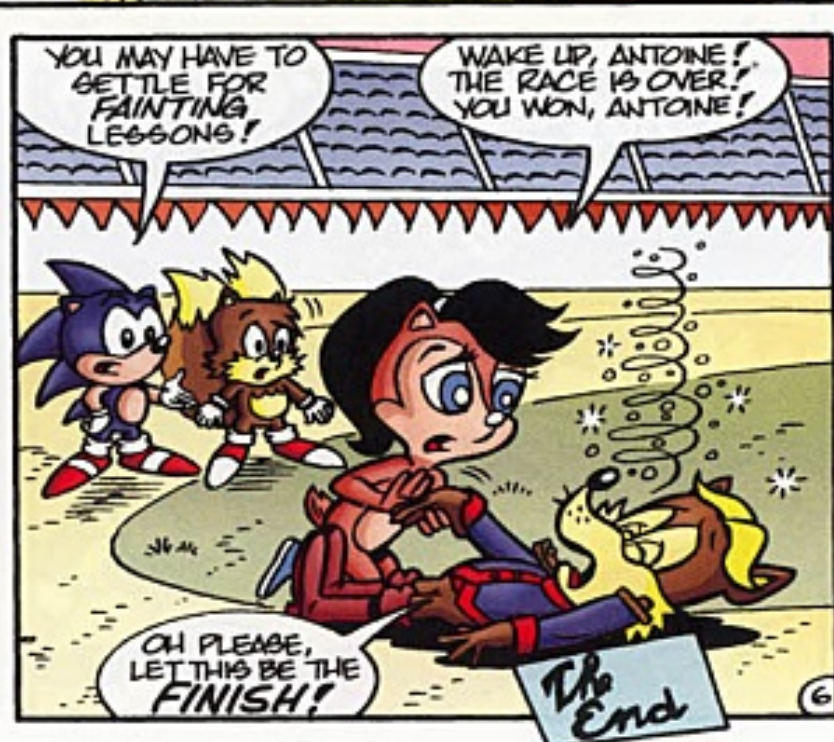
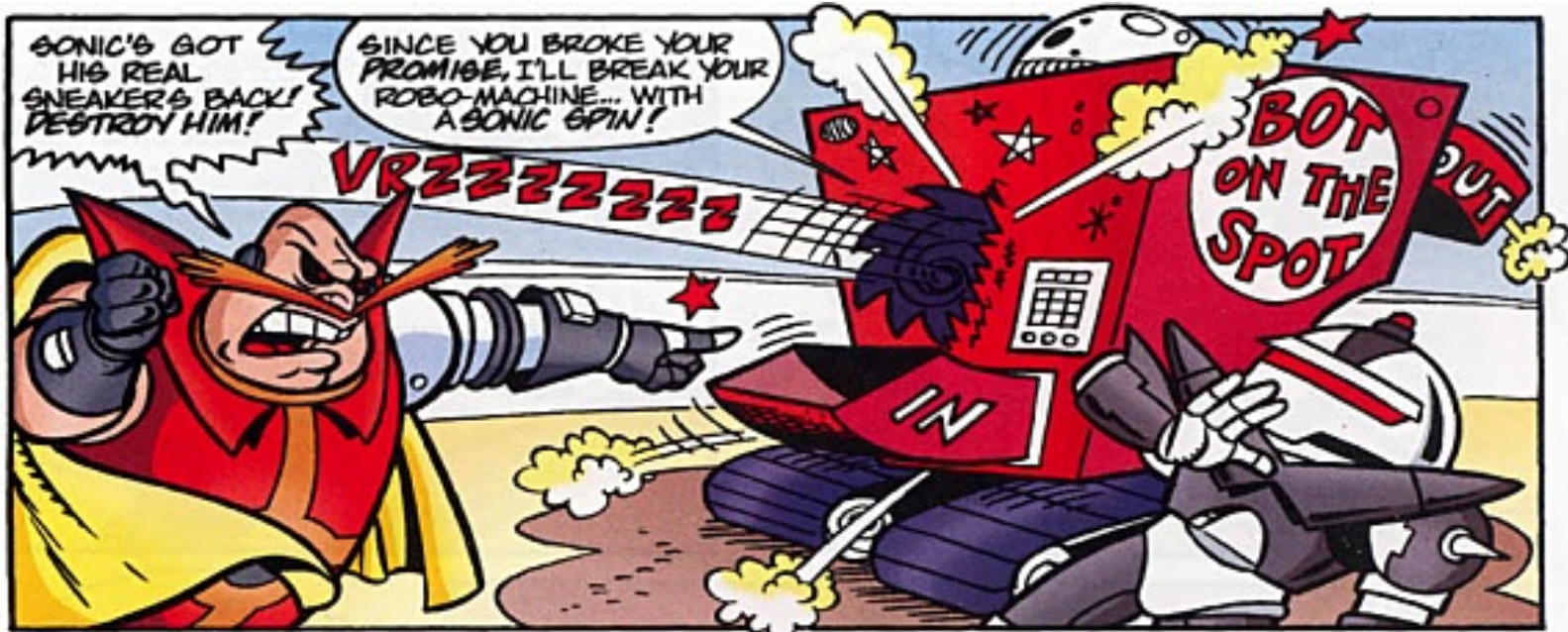
THERE! LET'S SEE ONE OF
THE BADNIKS TOP THAT!

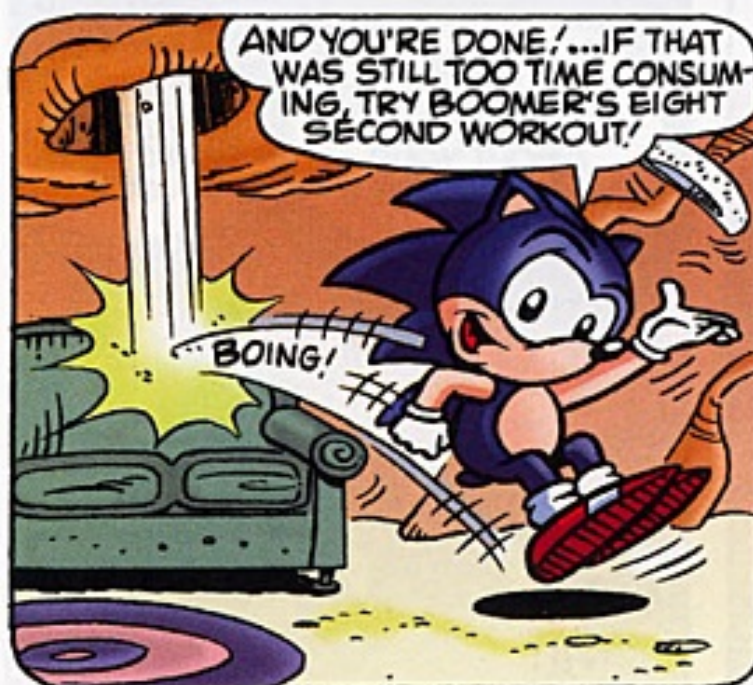
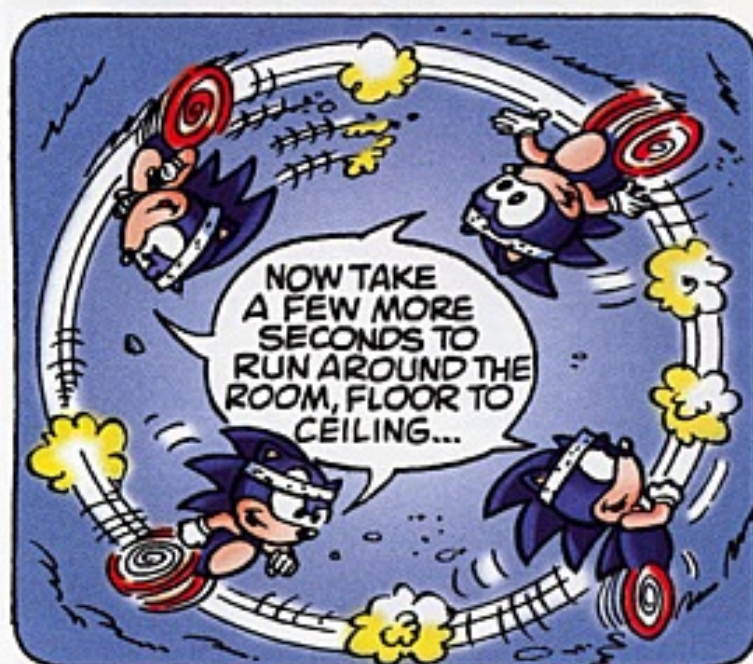












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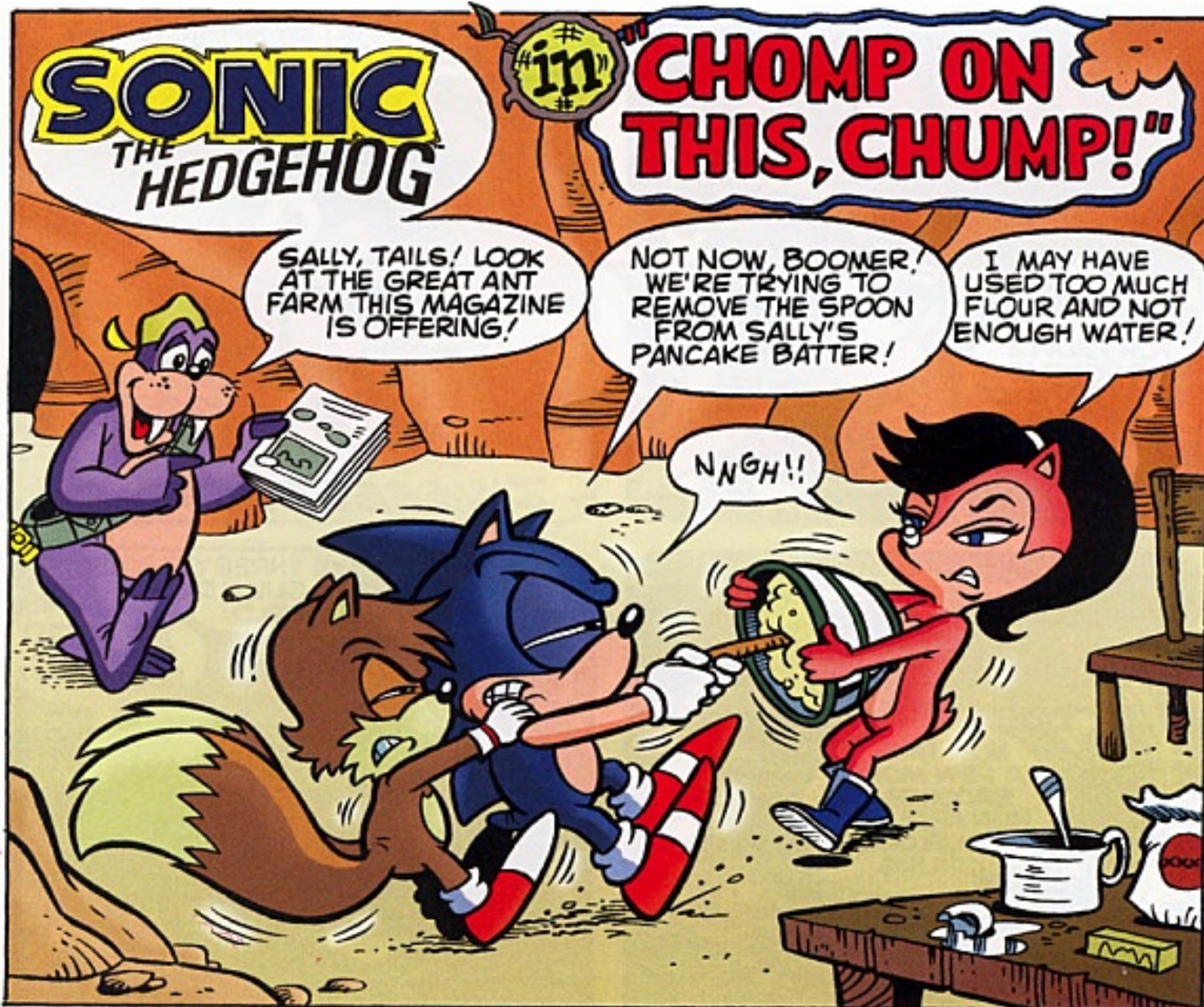
CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!"

SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!

NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!

I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!

NNGH!!



BAM!

SIGH! NOW I'M SURE I DID!

POP!

OOF! OOF!



I'M SORRY, BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?

IT'S AN ANT FARM, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!



UH... THAT'S REALLY NEAT, BOOMER!
BUT WHY AN ANT FARM?



GEE, SONIC... WHAT COULD
BE MORE EXCITING THAN
WATCHING A COLONY OF
ANTS CRAWL AROUND
INSIDE A GLASS CASE?

HOW ABOUT NOT
WATCHING THEM
CRAWL AROUND
INSIDE A
GLASS CASE?



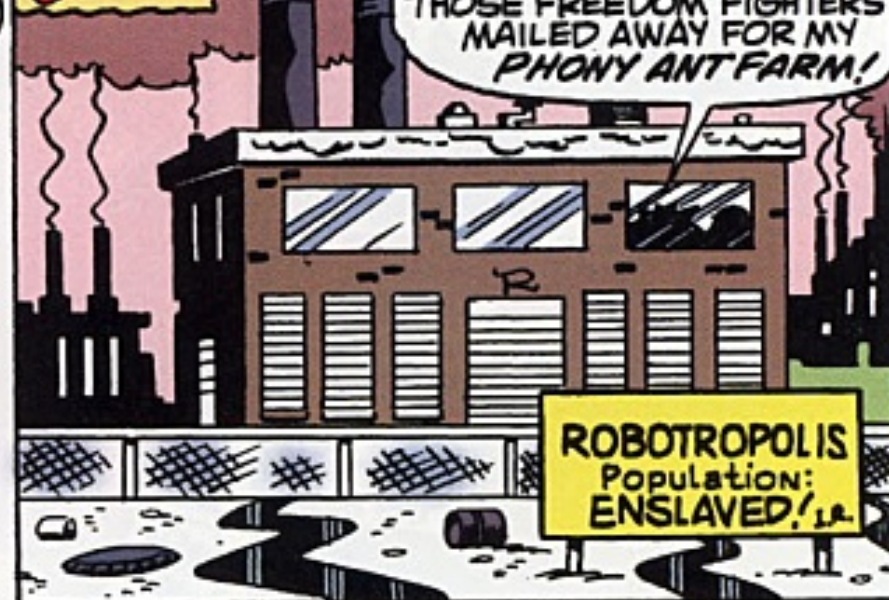
VERY FUNNY,
SONIC!

I'M GOING TO
MAIL MY ORDER
FORM RIGHT AWAY!



SOON...

IT WORKED! ONE OF
THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
MAILED AWAY FOR MY
PHONY ANT FARM!



HURRY UP AND MAIL HIM THAT
PACKAGE, BEFORE THERE'S
NO PACKAGE LEFT TO MAIL!

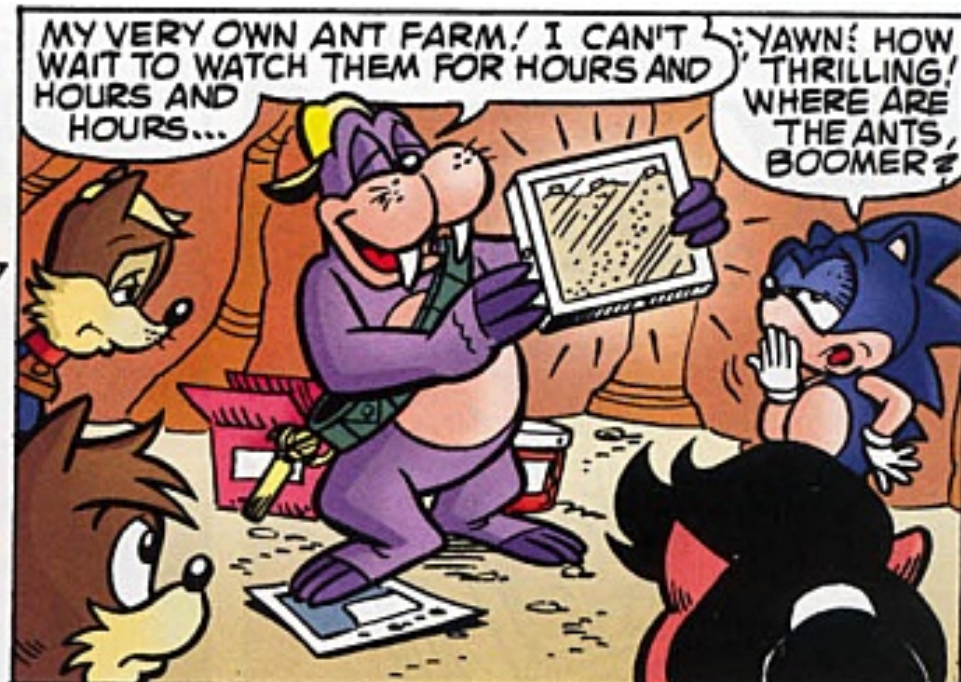
YES, OH SULTAN OF
SLOBBINESS!

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!



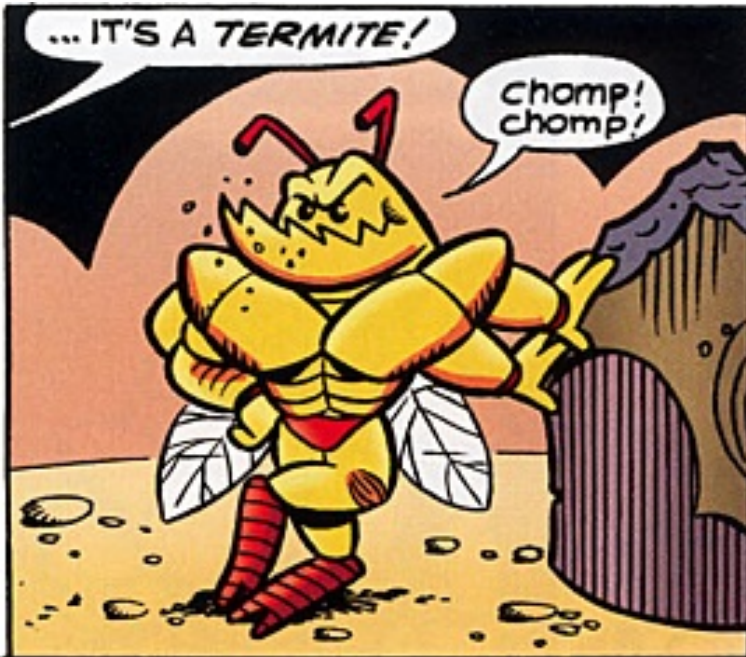
HAW! HAW! HAW! THANKS TO
THAT ANT FARM WE CAN
ANT-TICIPATE THE END OF
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
VERY SOON!



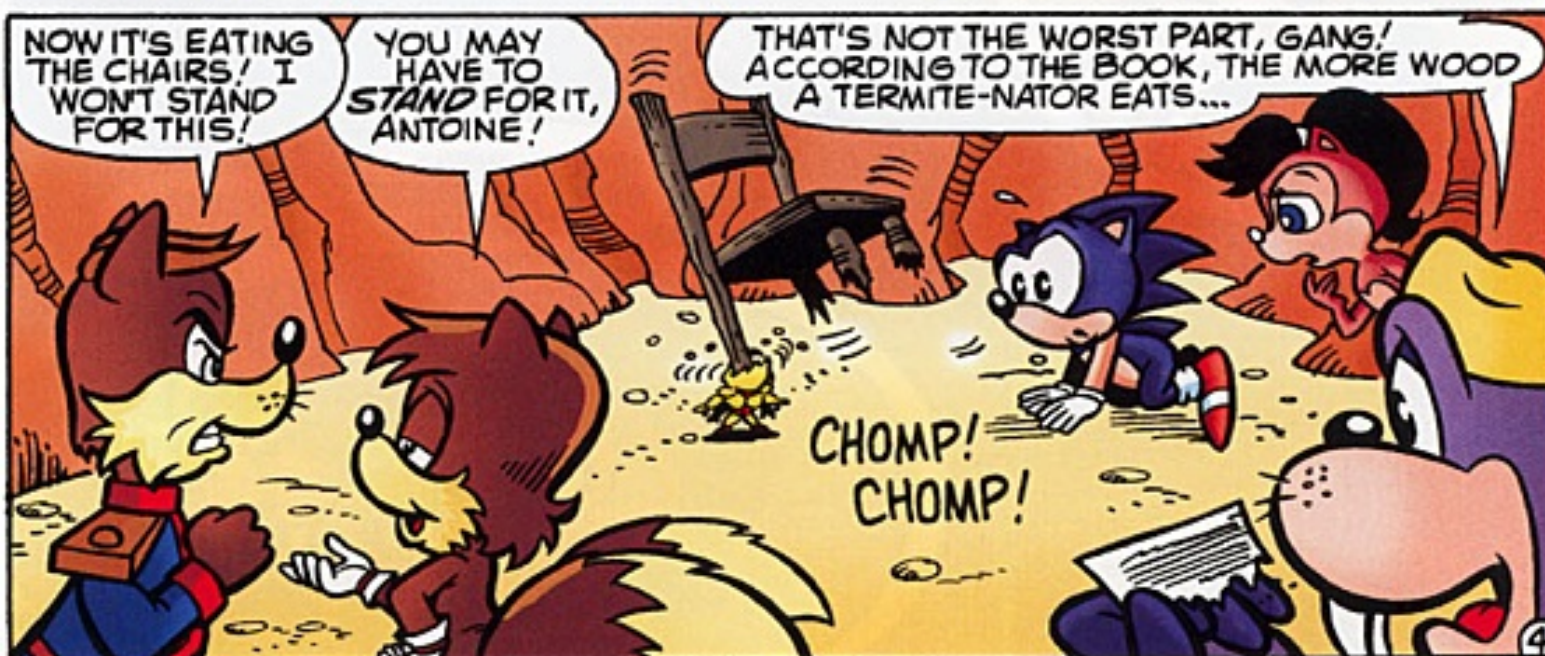


CHOMP!
Chomp!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!

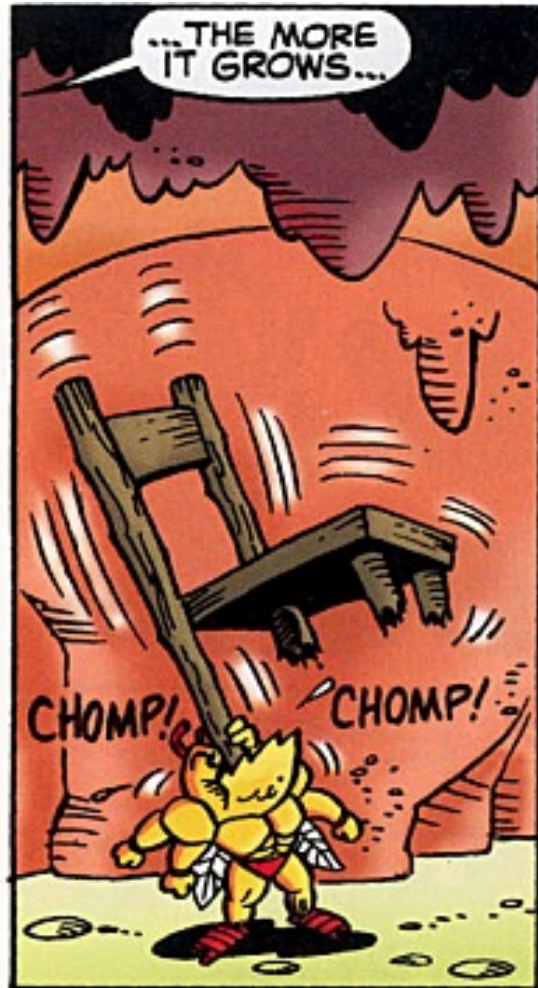




CHOMP!
CHOMP!
Chomp!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!



...THE MORE
IT GROWS...



...AND **GROWS**...



AND **GROWS!**



GULP! I JUST THOUGHT
OF SOMETHING ELSE!



THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, KNOT-
HOLE VILLAGE, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD
FROM THE TREES!

OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE
TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP
EATING UNTIL THE FOREST
IS COMPLETELY GONE!

SOON, WE'LL
HAVE NO FOREST
TO HIDE IN!

WOODEN
YOU KNOW
IT!



A SHORT WHILE LATER...

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!

THAT WAS OUR
LAST PIECE OF
FURNITURE,
SONIC!

AND THIS
IS OUR
LAST BOOK!

OH, SONIC! NOT MY
FAVORITE COOK-
BOOK!

SALLY!

ISN'T THAT THE COOKBOOK YOU USED
TO MAKE YOUR...UH... *EXTRA THICK*
PANCAKE MIX YESTERDAY?

WHY, YES,
BUT...

QUICK! READ
ME THE *EXACT*
SAME INGREDIENTS
THAT YOU
USED!

THIS CALLS FOR A
NEW SONIC
SPEED...

MICRO-
WAVE
SPEED!

WELL, I USED *TEN*
CUPS OF PANCAKE
FLOUR!

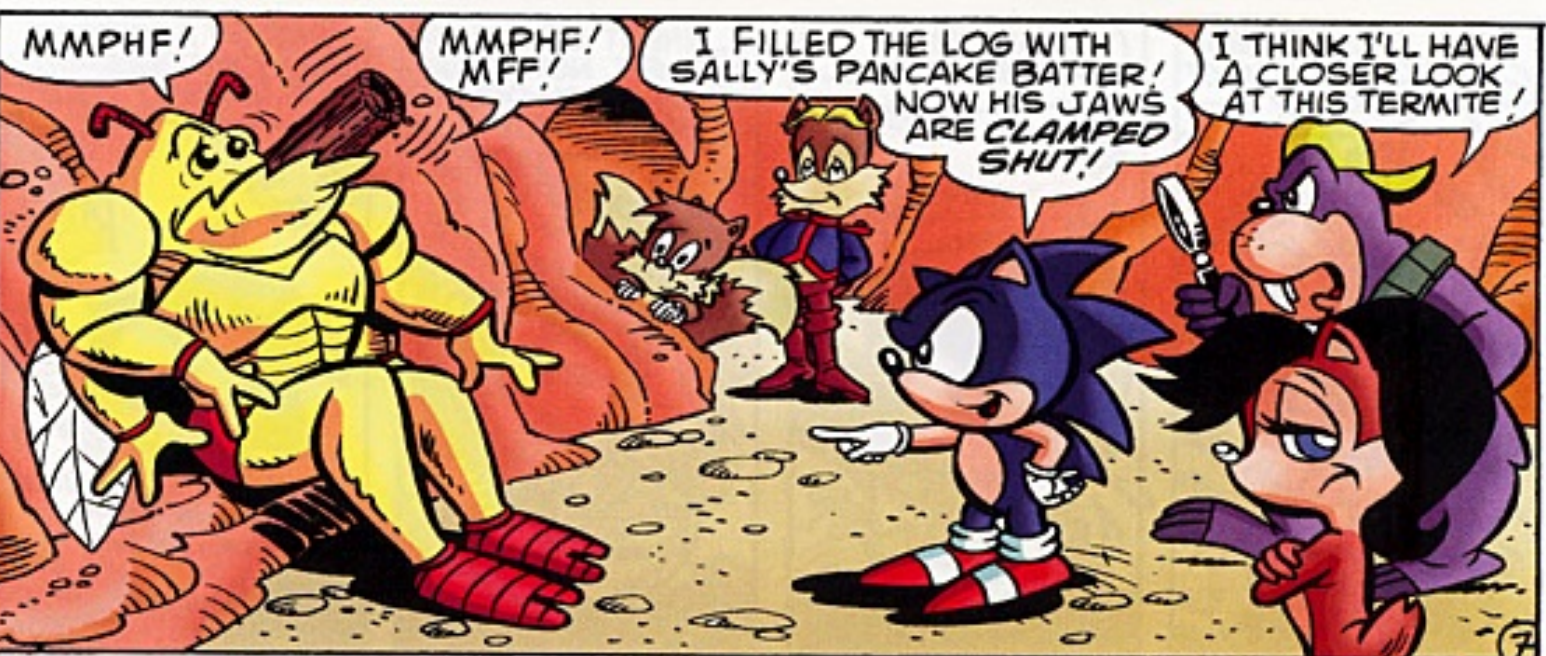
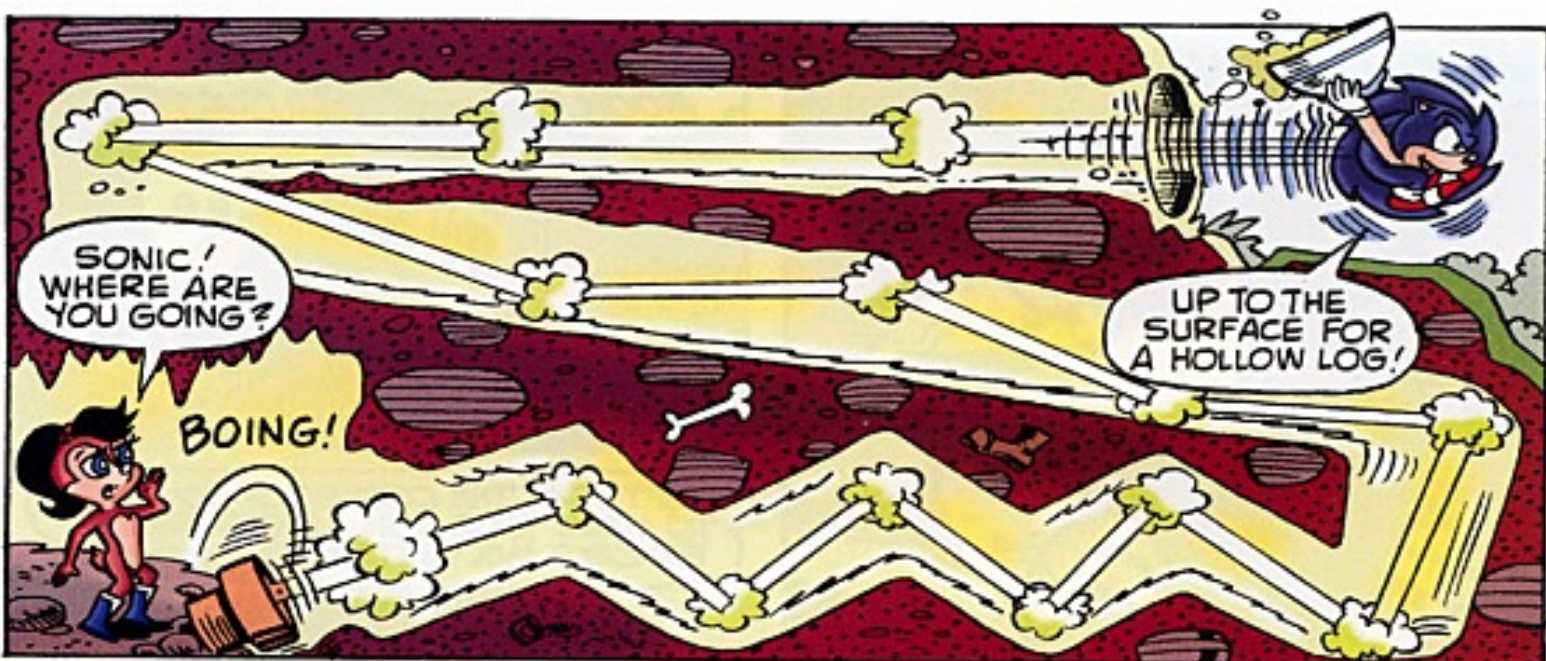
... MIX IN A
DOZEN EGGS...

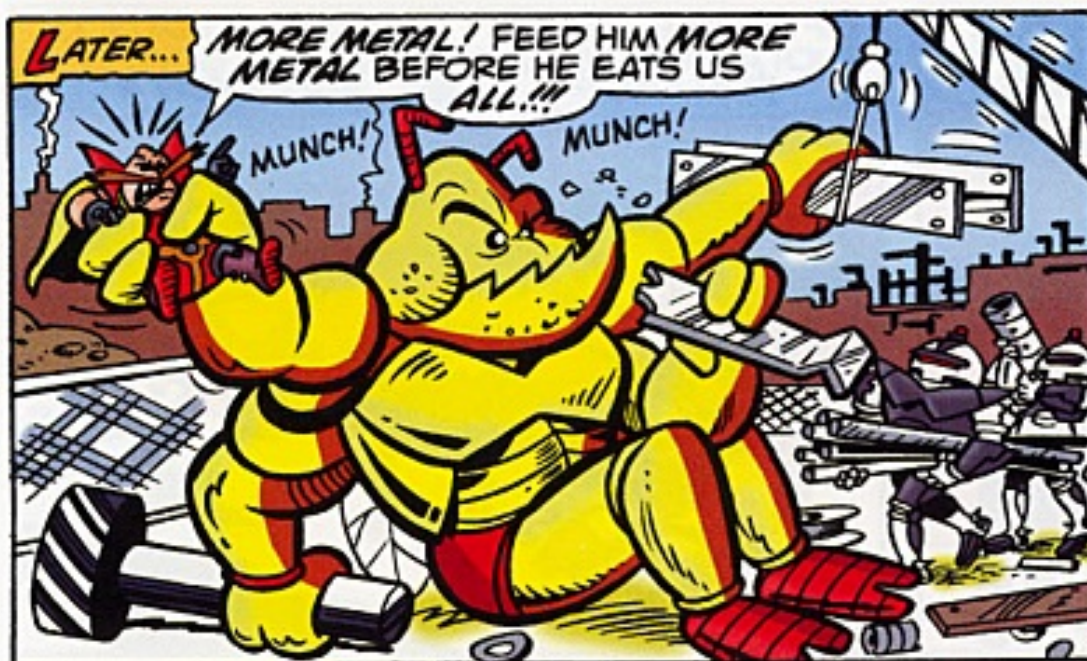
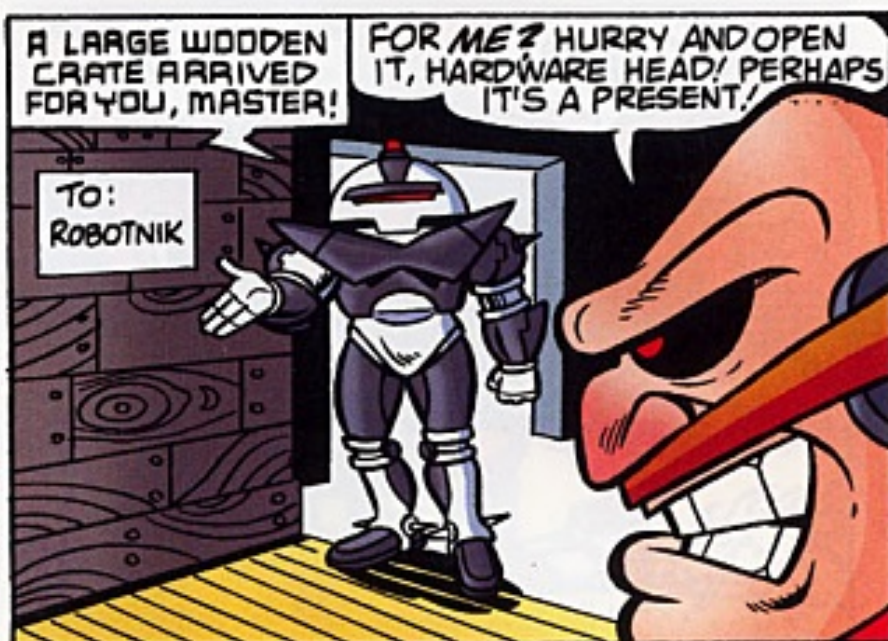
... EIGHT STICKS OF
NON-FAT, NON-DAIRY,
LO-CAL, HIGH-OCTANE
MARGARINE...

... AND BY ACCIDENT
ONLY *ONE TEASPOON*
OF WATER!

GOT
IT!

DINK!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "FAST FOOD!"

YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?

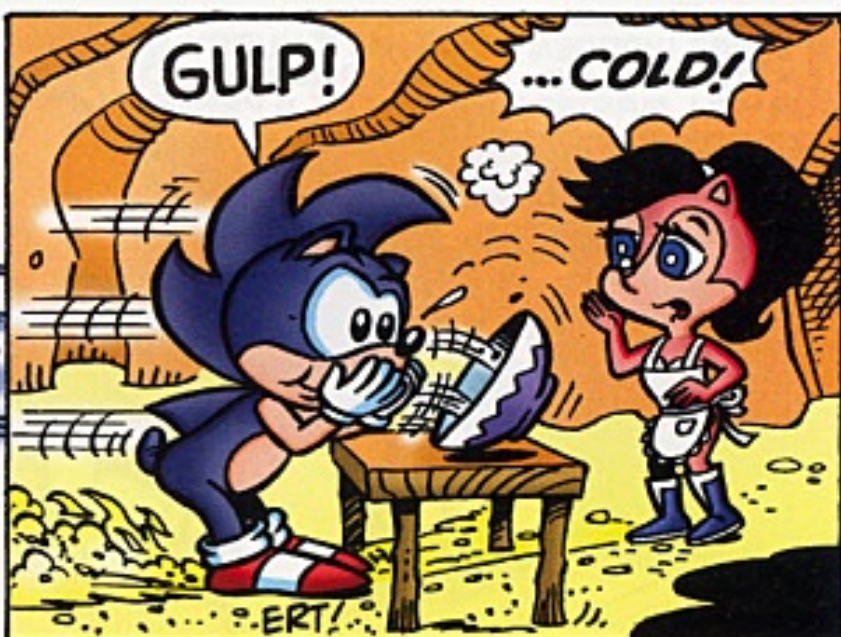
WE'LL WATCH THIS...

SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...



GULP!

...COLD!



SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!

MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!



OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!

SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?



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HAVE A
SUPER SONIC
HOLIDAY
SEASON!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SPINBALL

IS HARD ENOUGH
WITHOUT HAVING TO
WEAR THIS!

I TOLD YOU:
THIS IS A
"COMIC BOOK
TIE-IN!"

DAVE MAUAK / HEURY SCARPELLI



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THE SPIN DOCTOR!

WILL LEAD US INTO BATTLE!

CHARGE, Y'ALL!

FOLLOW ME, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

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DAVE MANAK

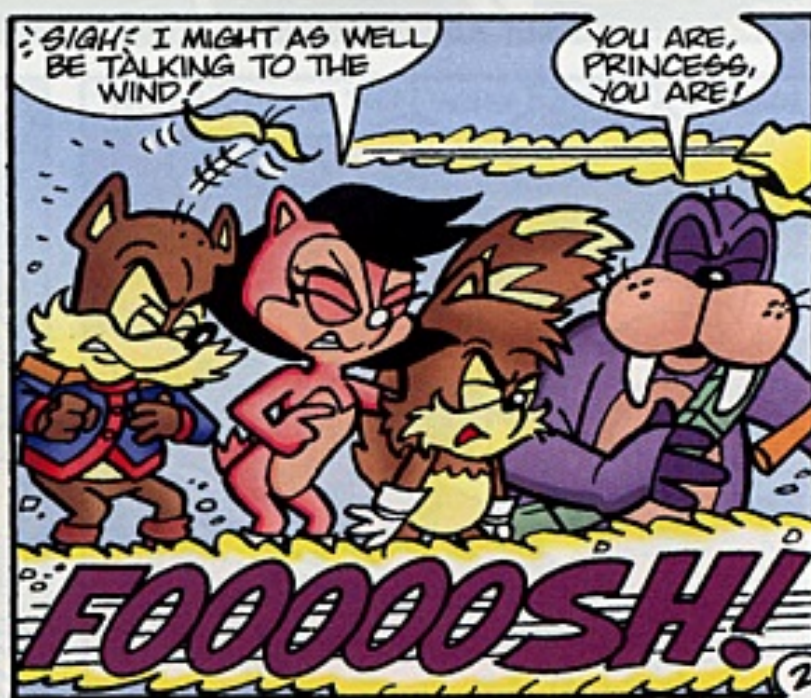
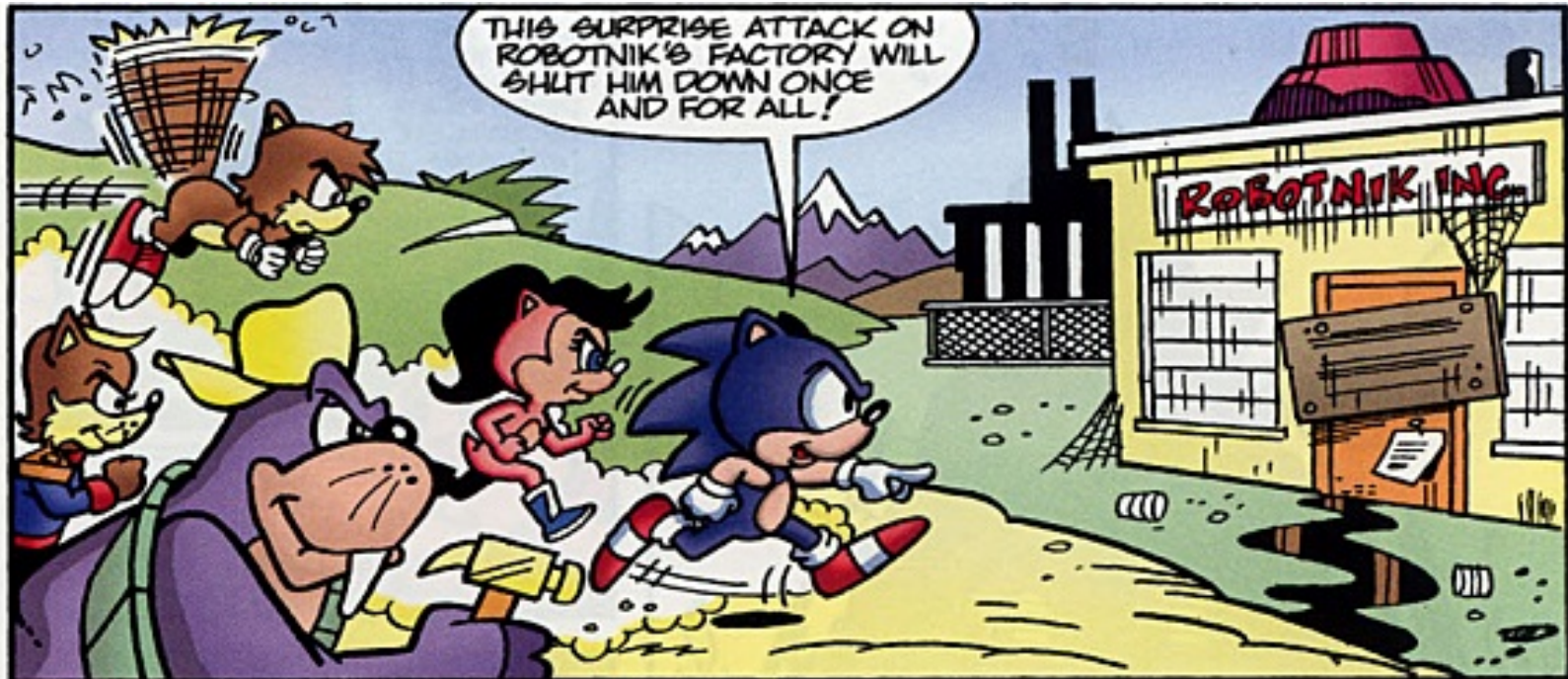
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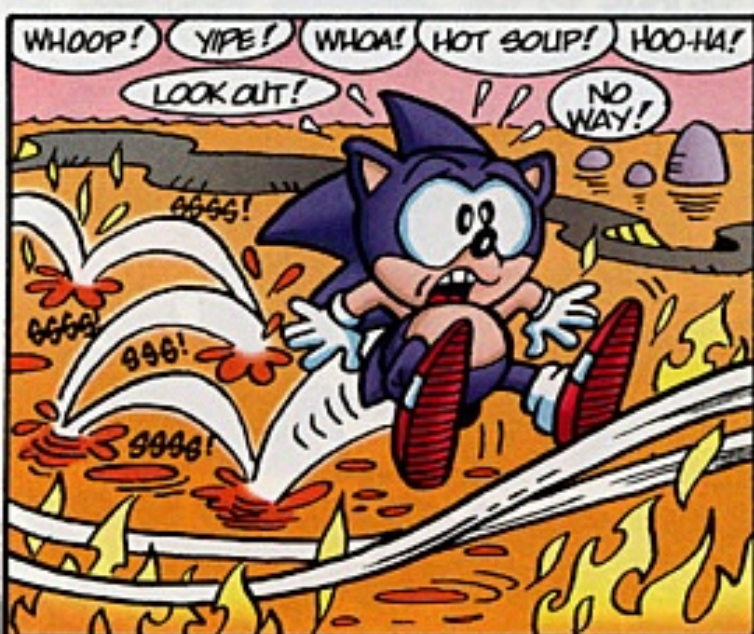
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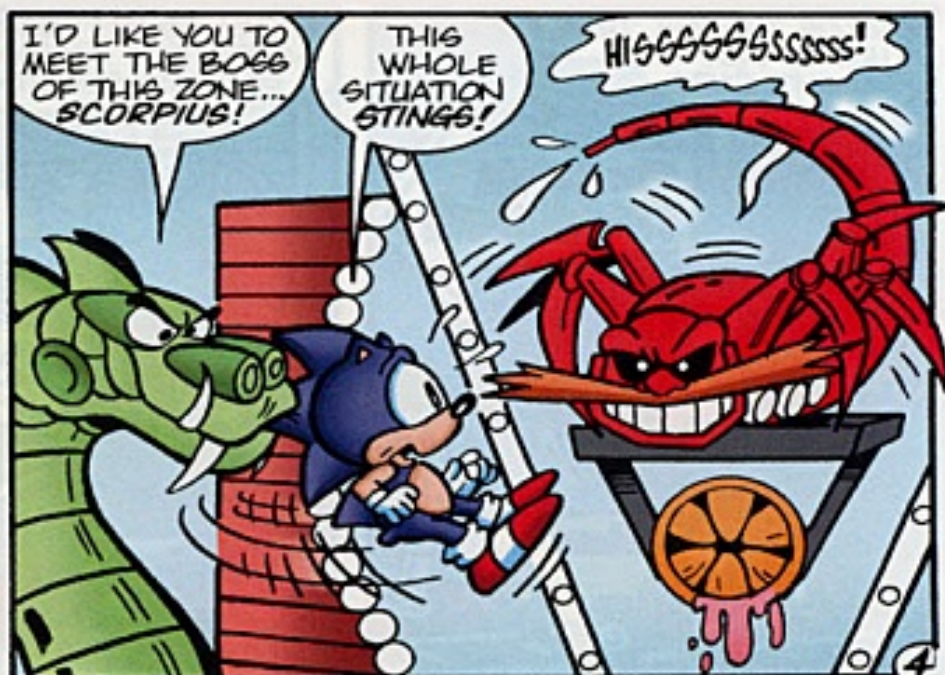
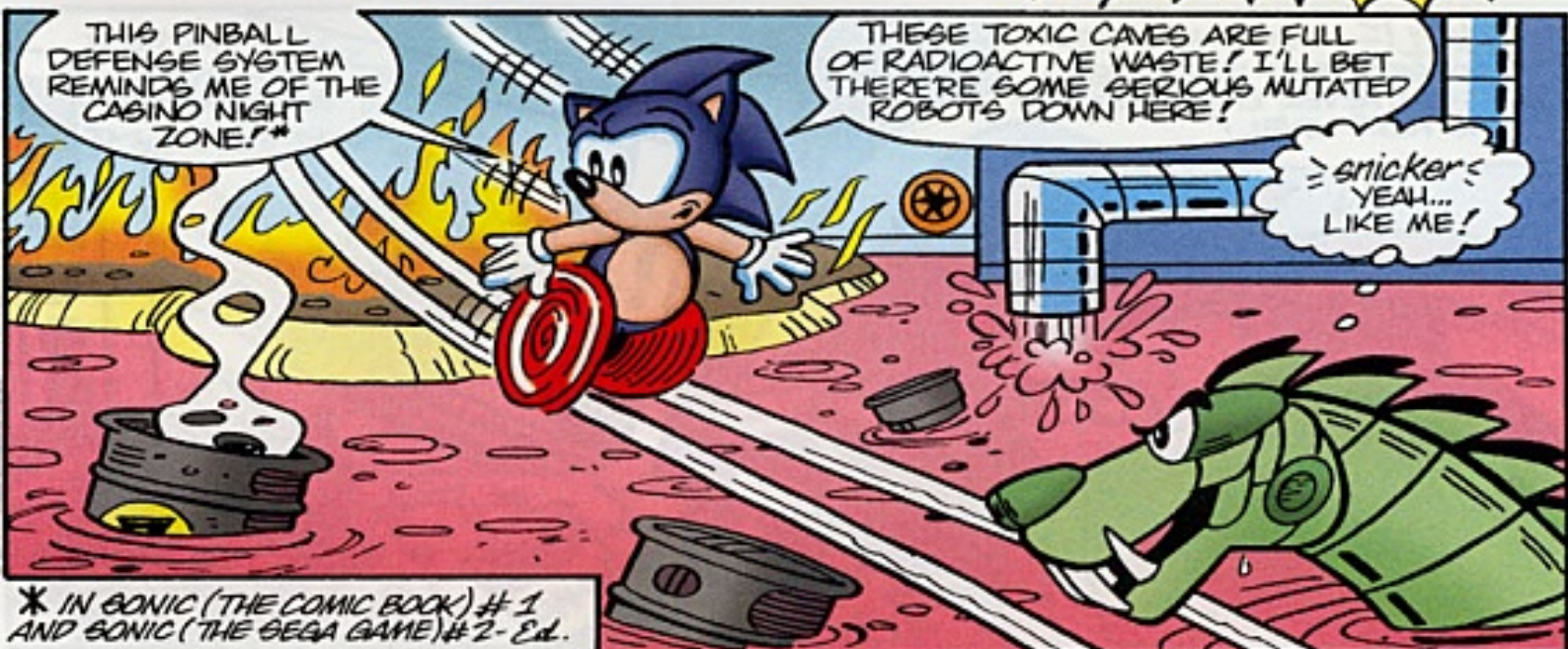
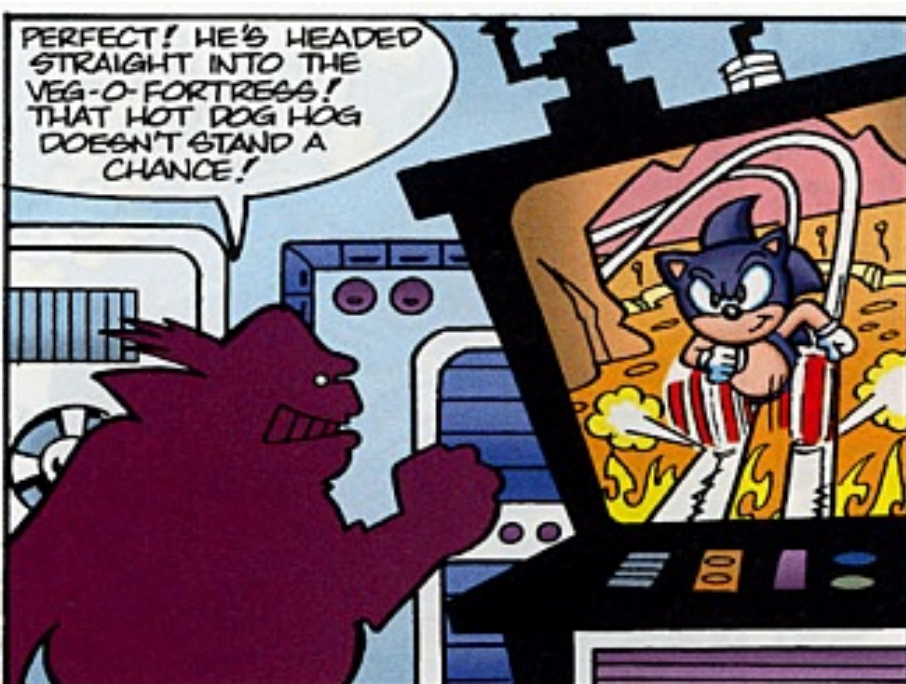
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Soon:





* REXXON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

THIS OUGHTA GET THEIR HEADS SPINNING...

BOING!
BOING!
BOING!

BOING!
BOING!
BOING!

TOO BAD
THESE BOTS
WEREN'T MORE
LEVEL-
HEADED!

SNARL! SONIC MANAGED
TO GET PAST THE CAVES...
BUT HE'LL NEVER LIVE THROUGH
THE NEXT LEVEL!

NYAH, NYAH,
BLUBBERBUTT!

END OF THE RAIL TRAIL!
TIME TO HOP A
FREIGHT CAR!

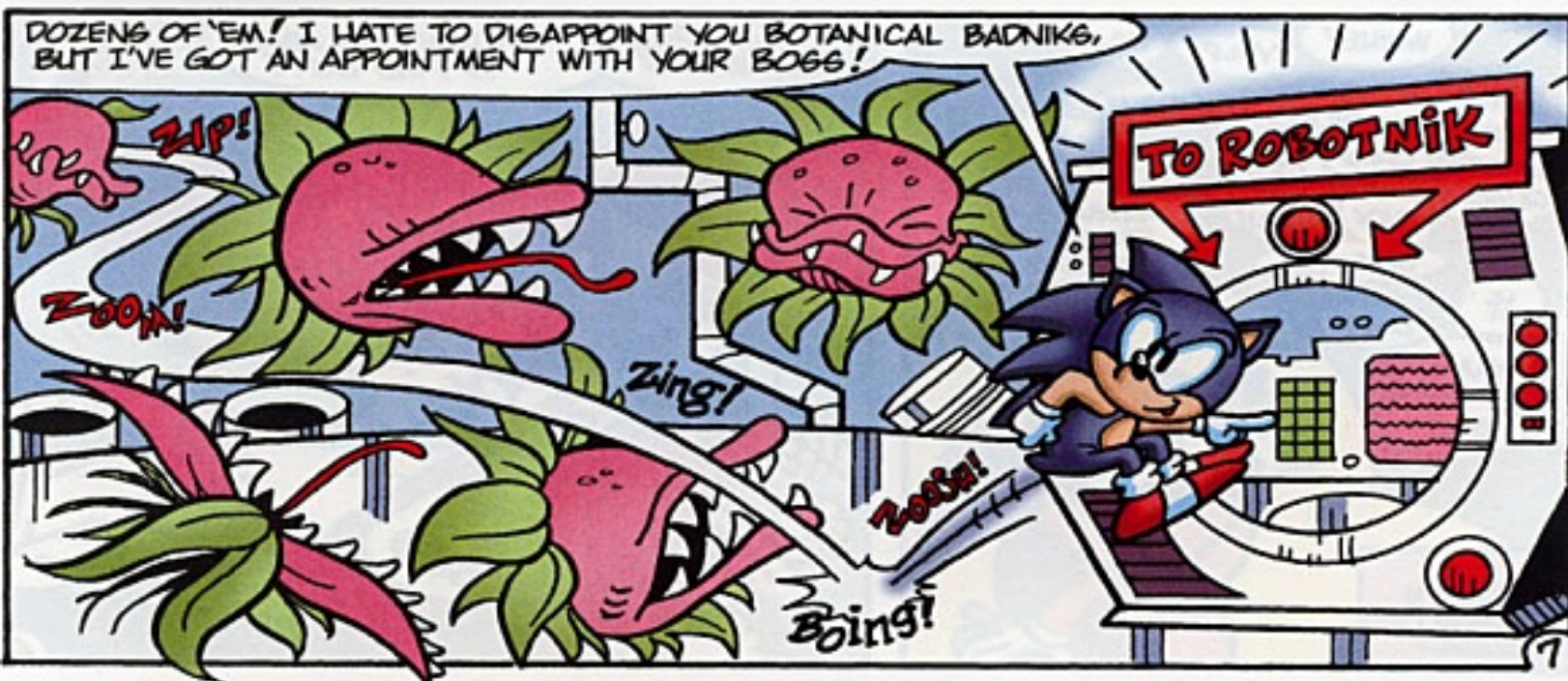
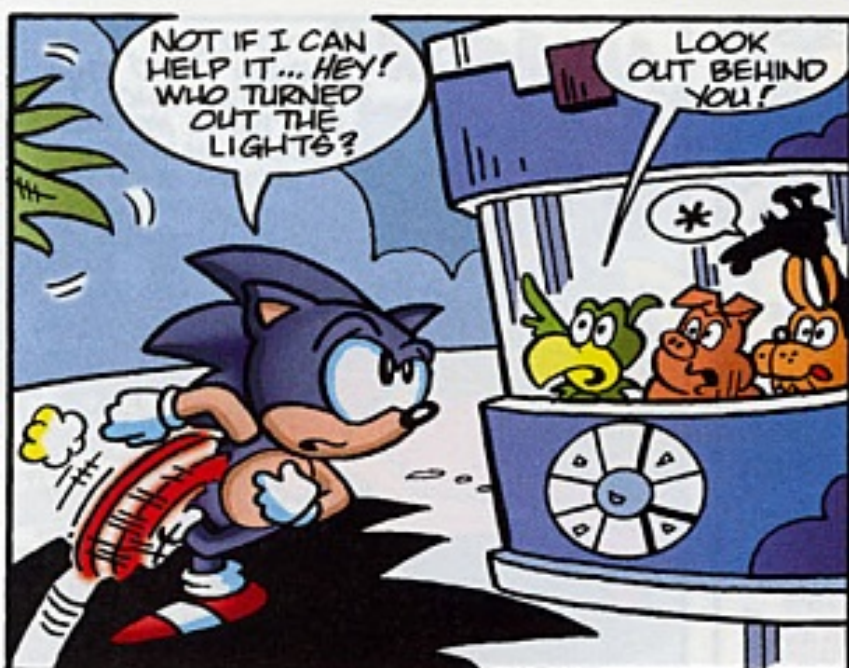
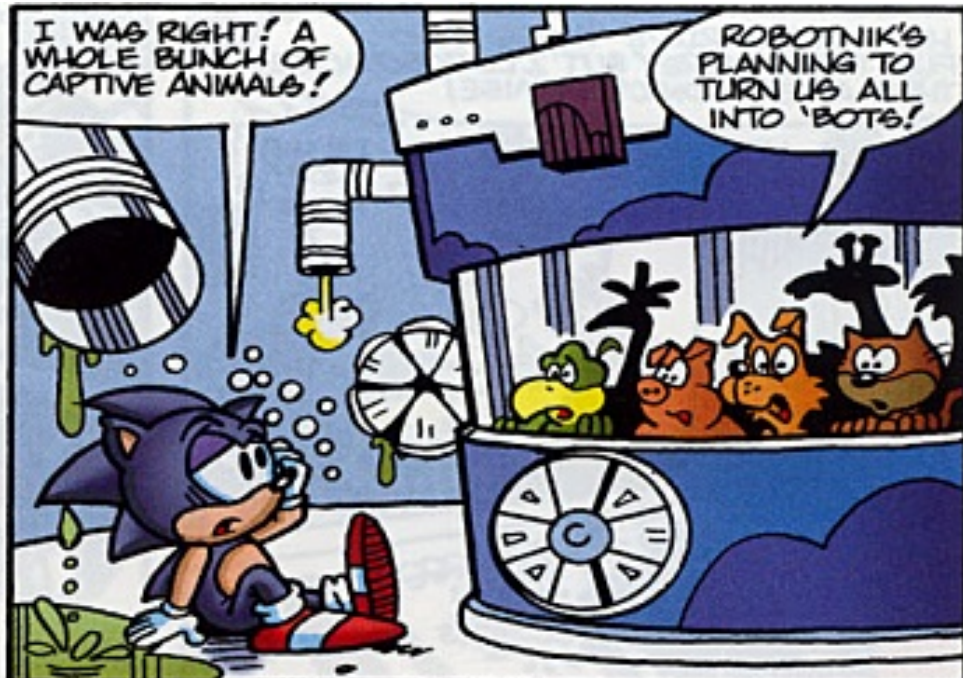
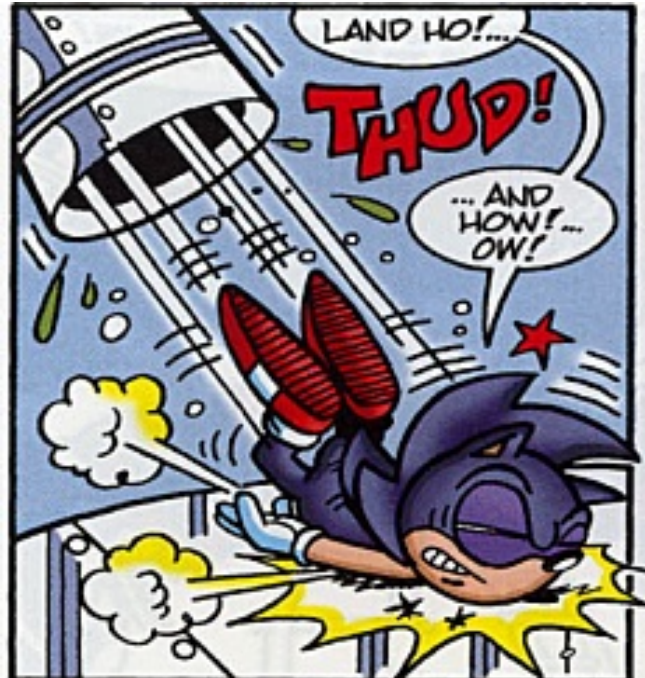
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POWERHOUSE

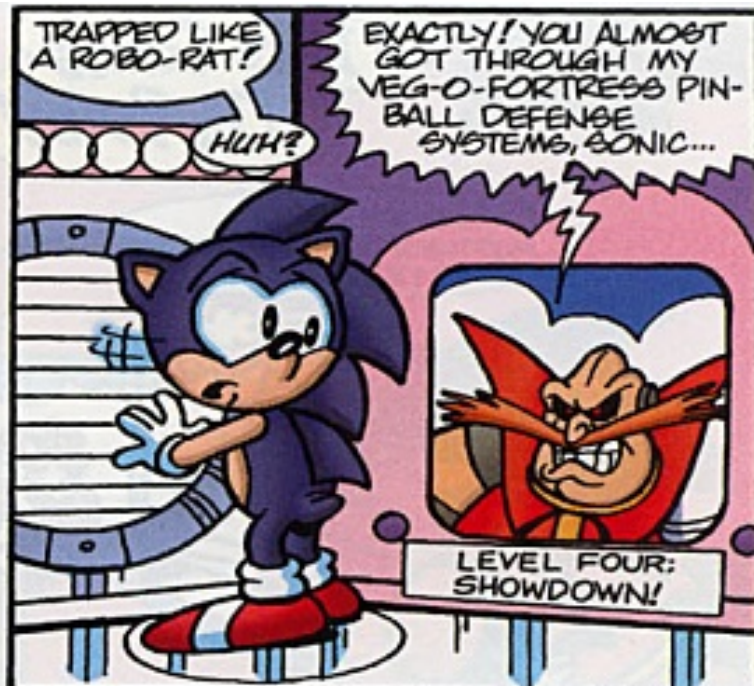
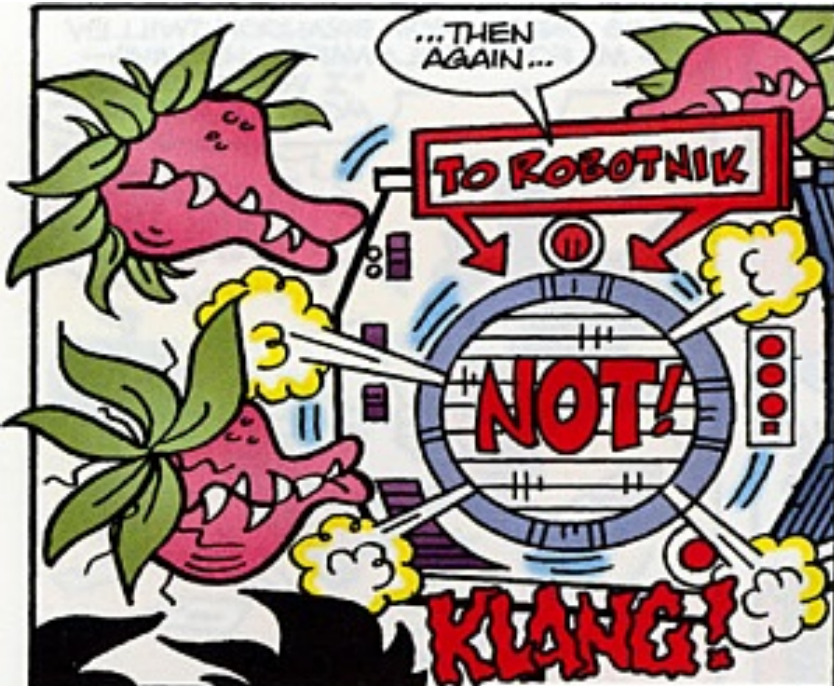
G'DAY, SONIC! WE'RE HIP AND
HOP! TWO KANGAROOS THAT
ESCAPED ROBOTNIK!

WATCH OUT FOR
THE FERRONS
LIP AHEAD,
MATE!

THANKS,
AUGGIES!







in **Here Comes
The Bribe!**

TIME TO READ
ANOTHER COMPLIMENTARY
FAN LETTER...



THIS ONE'S FROM BRANDON TWILLEY
OF MILFORD, DELAWARE... HE SAYS--
"I WANT TO SEE
MORE OF ANTOINE!"

WOT?



*-BRANDON'S RIGHT! THE
ABOVE SCENE IS FROM
SONIC'S MINI-SERIES #2-Ed.

HARUMPH!... "IN FACT, I THINK THE
COMIC BOOK TITLE SHOULD BE
CHANGED TO 'ANTOINE!'-- THAT
DOES IT! SOMETHING'S FISHY
HERE!"



"DEAR BRANDON, THANKS
FOR WRITING THAT LETTER
I ASKED YOU TO! ENCLOSED
IS YOUR CHECK!"

NO
SPITTING

AHA!
ANTOINE



**The
End**



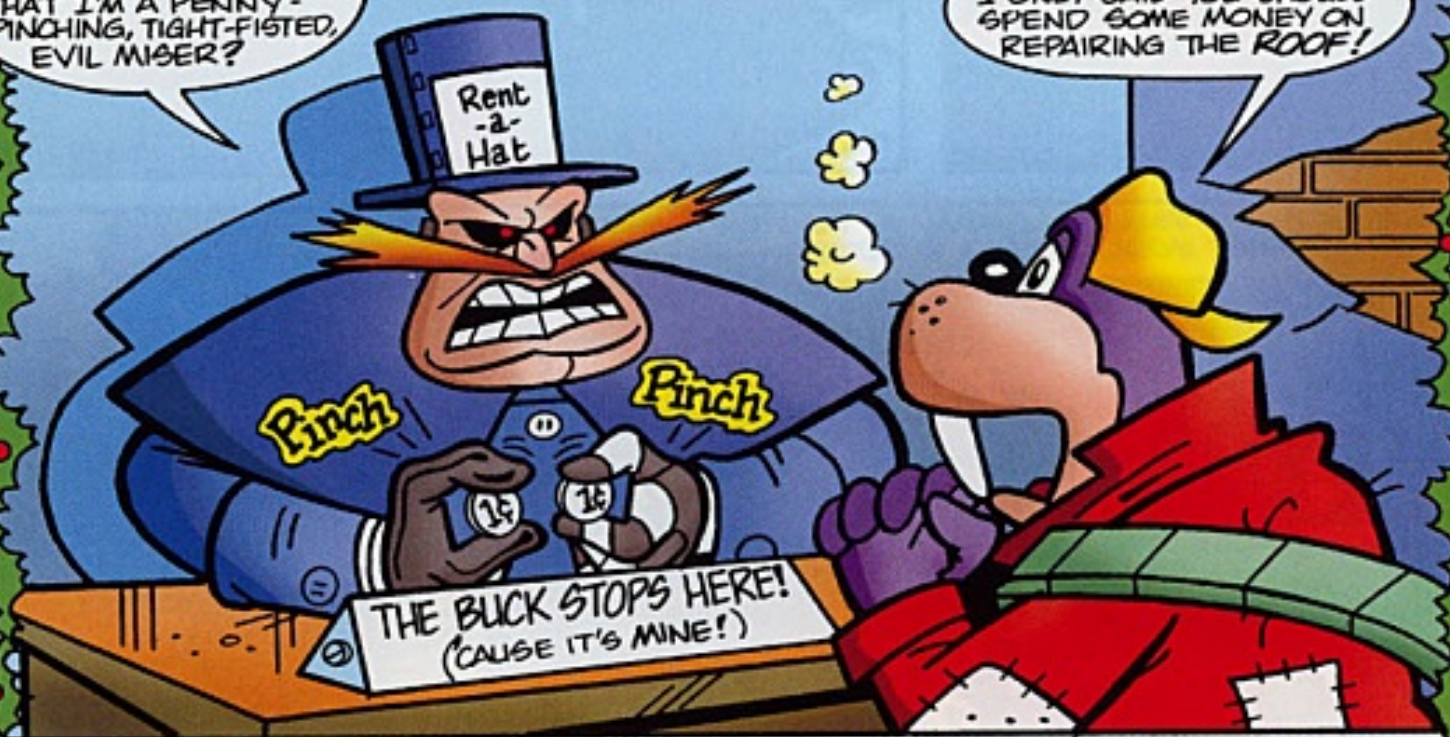
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SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Part I

ROTOR CRATCHIT, HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY-PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED, EVIL MISER?

NO, MR. SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE ROOF!



THE SNOW IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!

I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!

EMPLOYEES:
STOP USING
THE STOVE
TO KEEP
YOUR LUNCH
COLD!
Robotnik!



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SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE DAY OFF TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!

GIVE GREED A CHANCE!

A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT **PEAK EFFICIENCY** TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!...

"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"

IN

SCROOGE-ROBOTNIK'S INSTANT MAKEOVER

- THIS MACHINE WILL:
1. MAKE YOU A NEW PERSON!
(Well, it will make you new!)
 2. DO AWAY WITH BAD FEELINGS!
(In fact, all feelings!)
 3. MAKE DOCTORS UNNECESSARY!
(But you will need a mechanic!)

OUT!

PLEASE, MR. SCROOGE I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!

VERY WELL, CRATCHIT...

...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO ONE MINUTE FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS! BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!

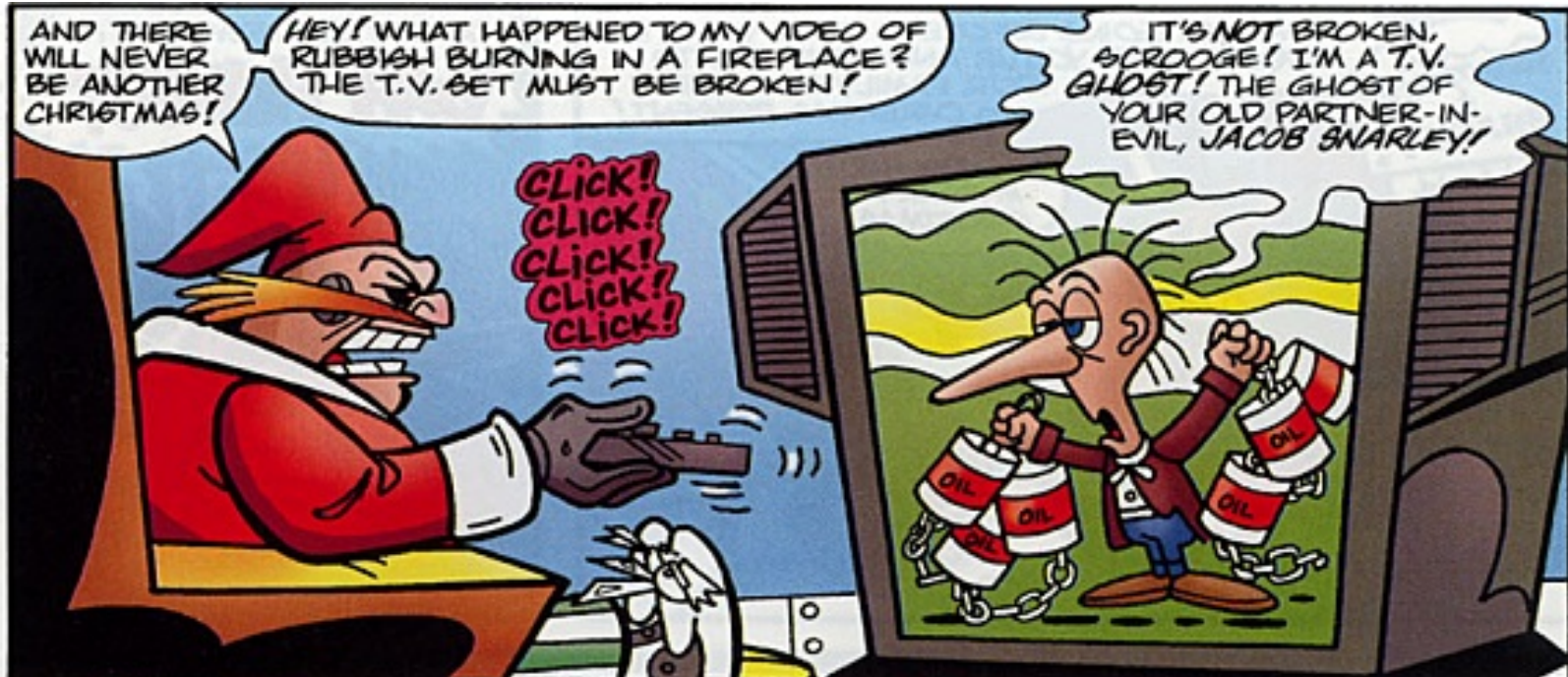


THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION...



WELL I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT MY PETROLEUM PUDDING UNTIL (UGH!) CHRISTMAS EVE IS OVER! SOON MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED!





AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE? THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!

CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!

IT'S NOT BROKEN, SCROOGE! I'M A T.V. GHOST! THE GHOST OF YOUR OLD PARTNER-IN-EVIL, JACOB SNARLEY!



SNARLEY! I MUST HAVE TUNED INTO THE ALL-IDIOT CHANNEL BY MISTAKE!

YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "MISTAKE", SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS INTO ROBOTS!

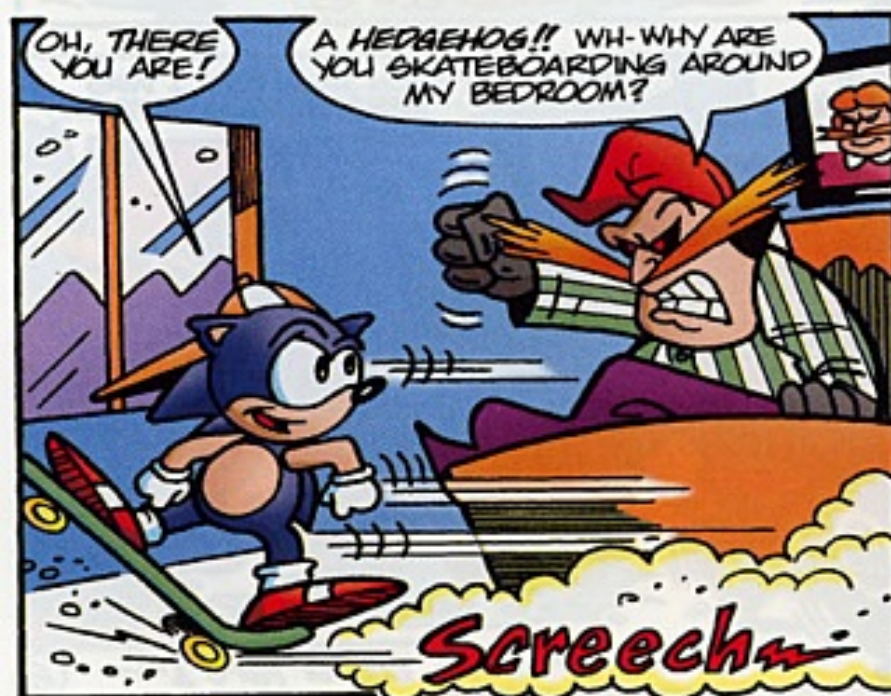
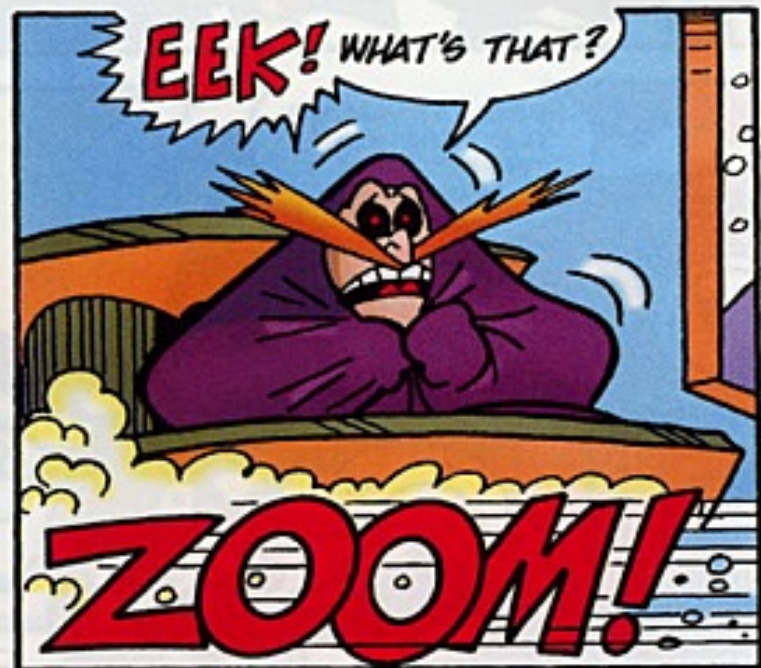
NOW, I'M A T.V. GHOST, DOOMED TO SPEND ETERNITY GOING FROM T.V. SET TO T.V. SET! WHEN I THINK OF THE INFOMERCIALS I'VE BEEN FORCED TO WATCH!

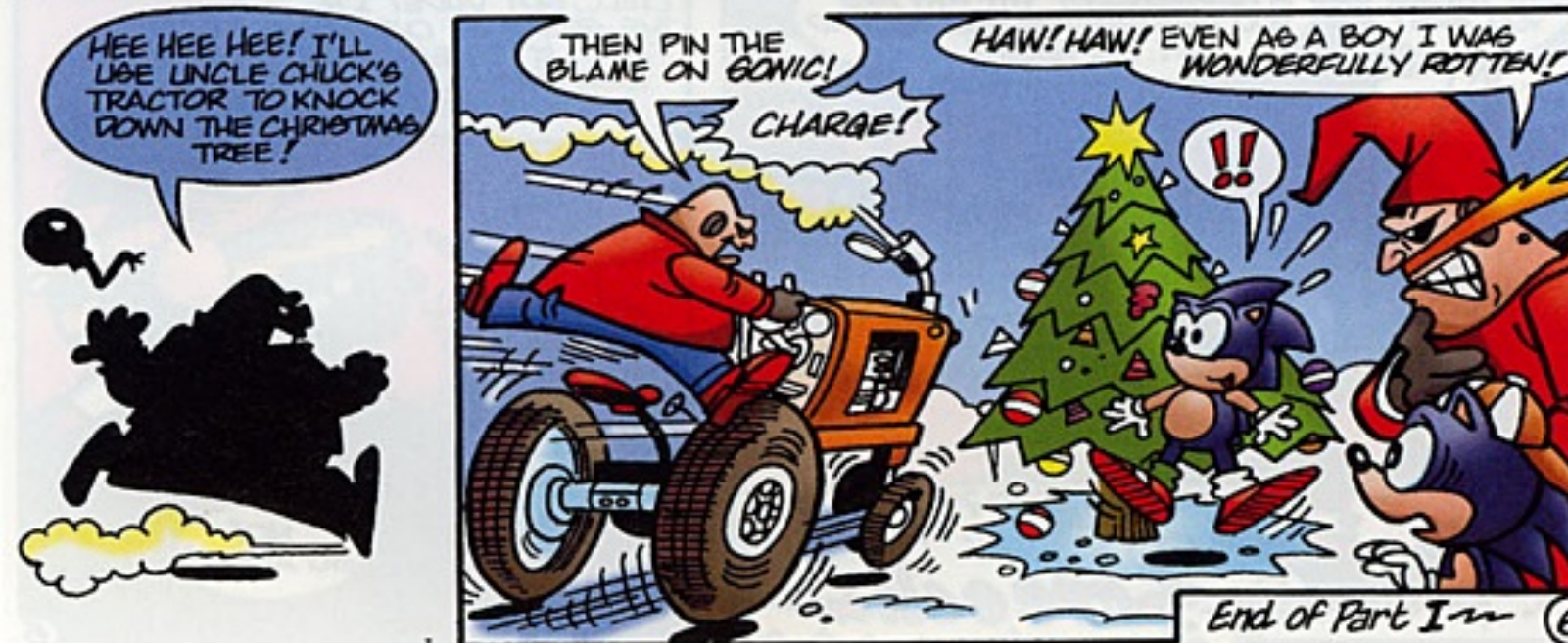


STOP! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, SNARLEY?



I COME AS A WARNING TO YOU, SCROOGE! CHANGE YOUR EVIL WAYS, (AND YOUR DEODORANT) OR MEET THE SAME FATE THAT I HAVE!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS RUNNING AT SUPER
SPEED AND DIGGING A
DITCH AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE TO
PROTECT IT FROM THE
TRACTOR!

IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" part
I

DRAT! I REMEMBER
HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE
HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED
TO SPOIL MY FUN!

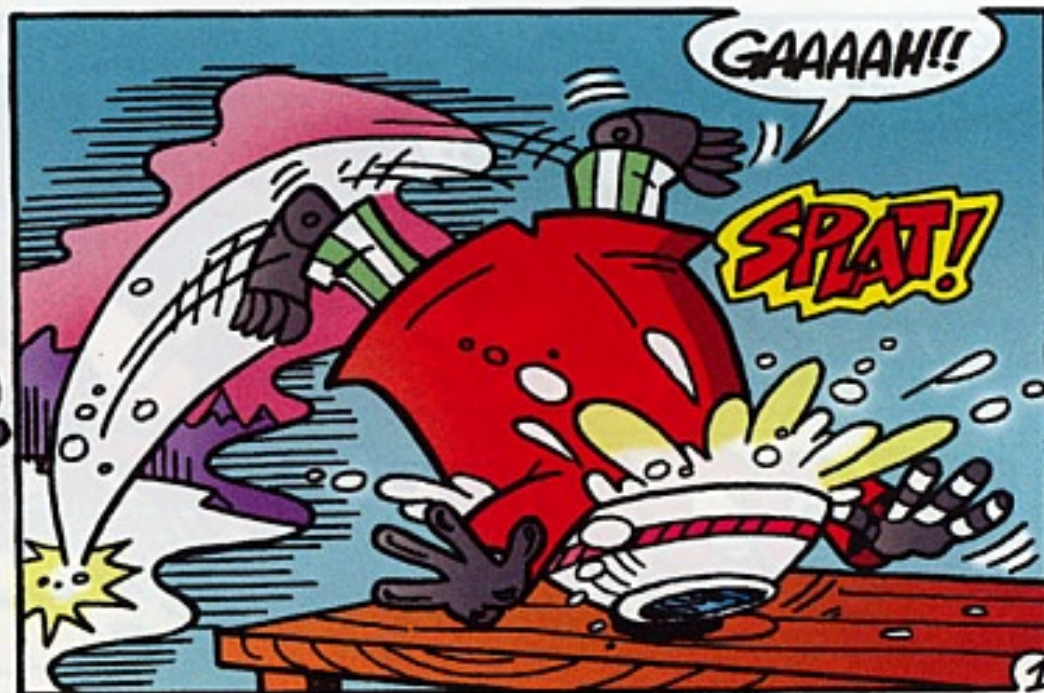


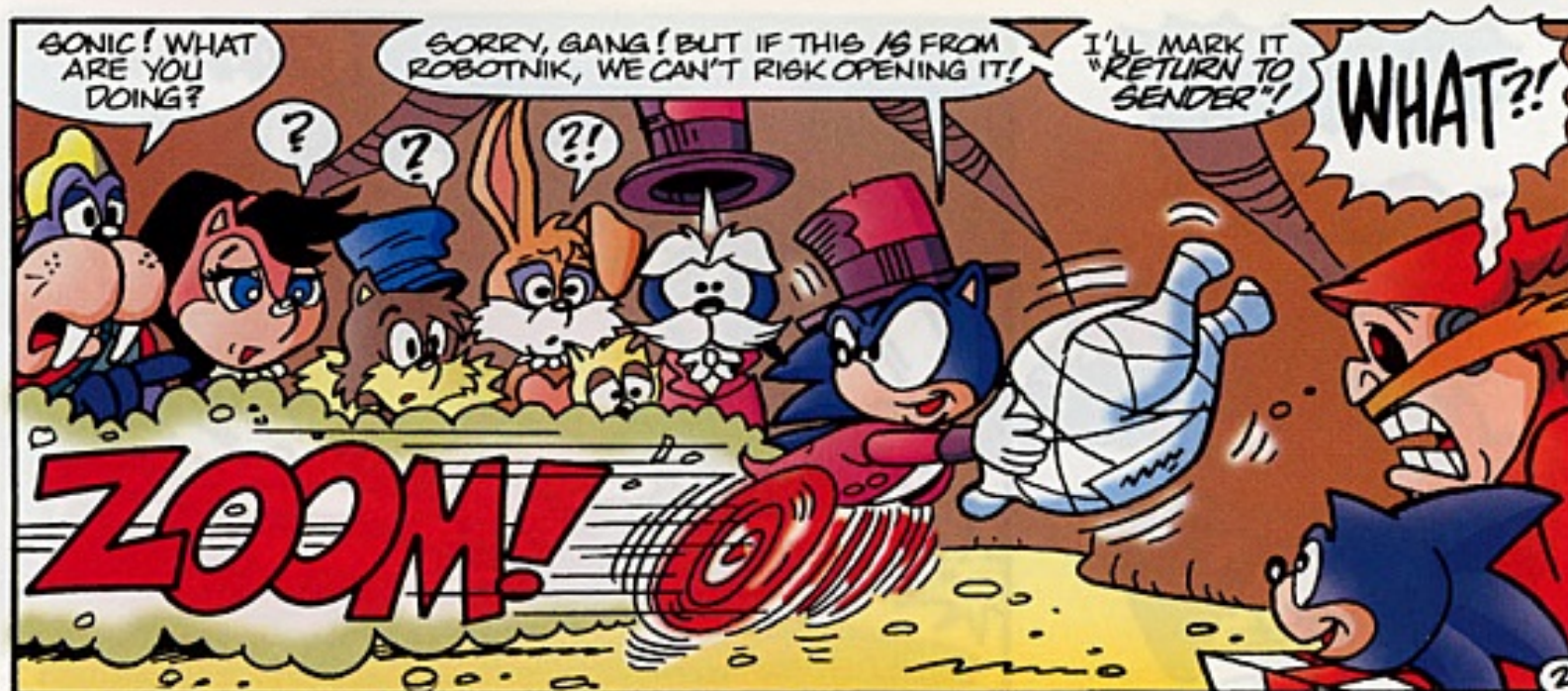
NOW TO FINALLY
GET MY REVENGE!...



GAAAAH!!

SPAT!







THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE! YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE DESTROYING THE PLANET AND TRYING TO COMPLETE YOUR MASTER PLAN!...

...UNTIL YOU'VE BECOME NOTHING BUT A BROKEN PISTON--RUSTED OUT BY GREED AND EVIL!

HEH-HEH!

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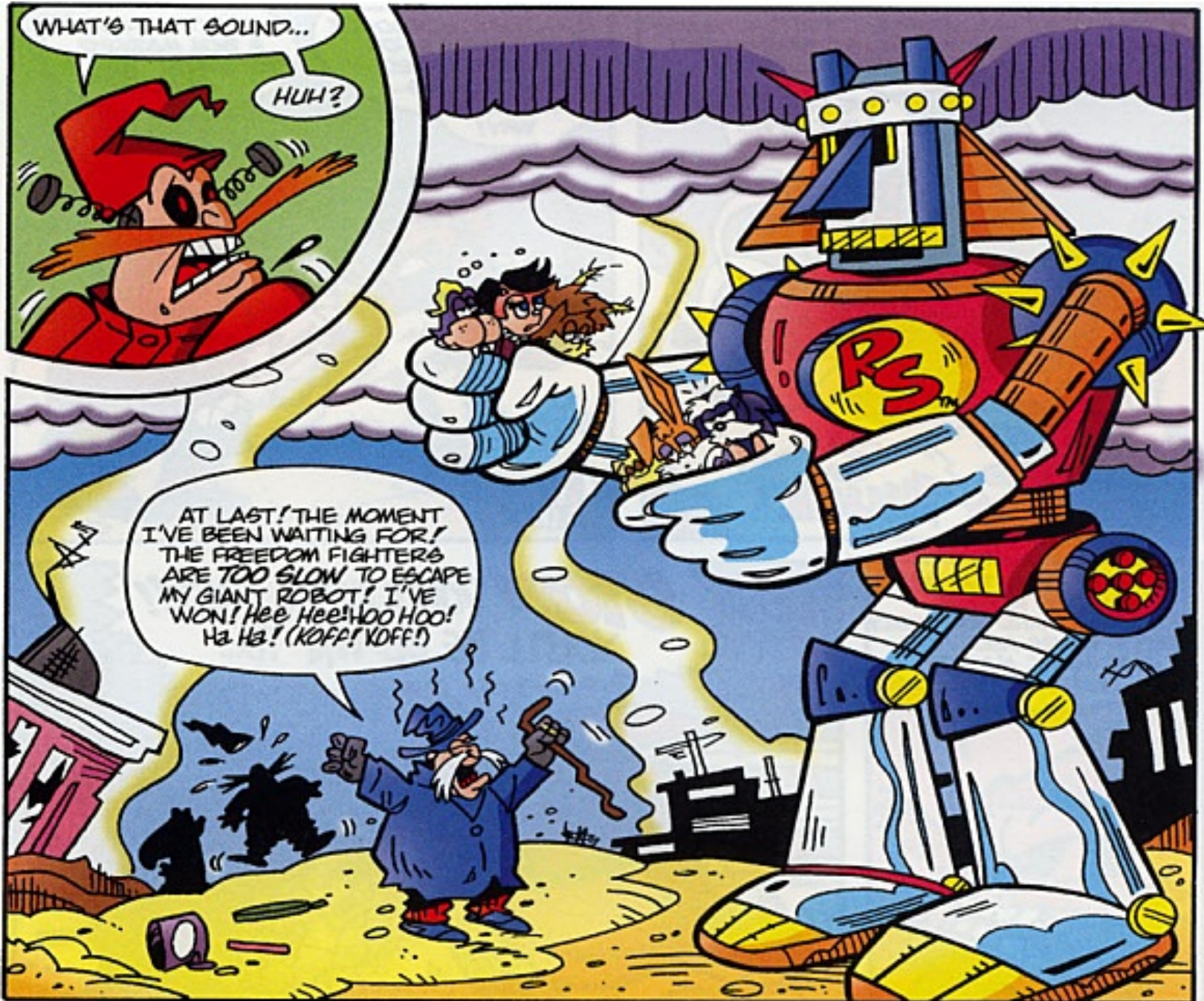
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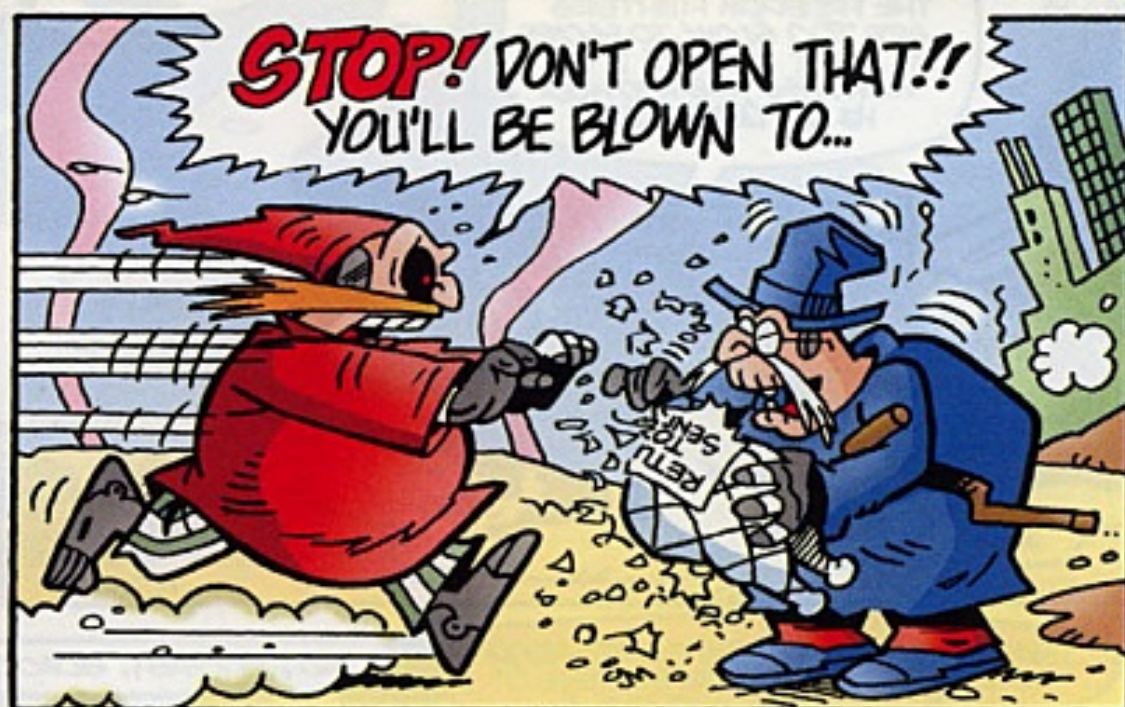
THAT'S ROTOR CRATCHIT'S FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--GROWN OLD AND TIRED FROM YEARS OF OPPOSING YOU!

SO, YOU SEE EVEN IF YOU DEFEAT THEM, THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT TO RULE OVER!

ROBOTNIK SCROOGE, I'M ASKING YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR EVIL WAYS BEFORE YOU END UP A PILE OF RUINS IN A SCRAPYARD YOU CREATED! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

UH...WELL... I...ER...SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT ...I...UM...







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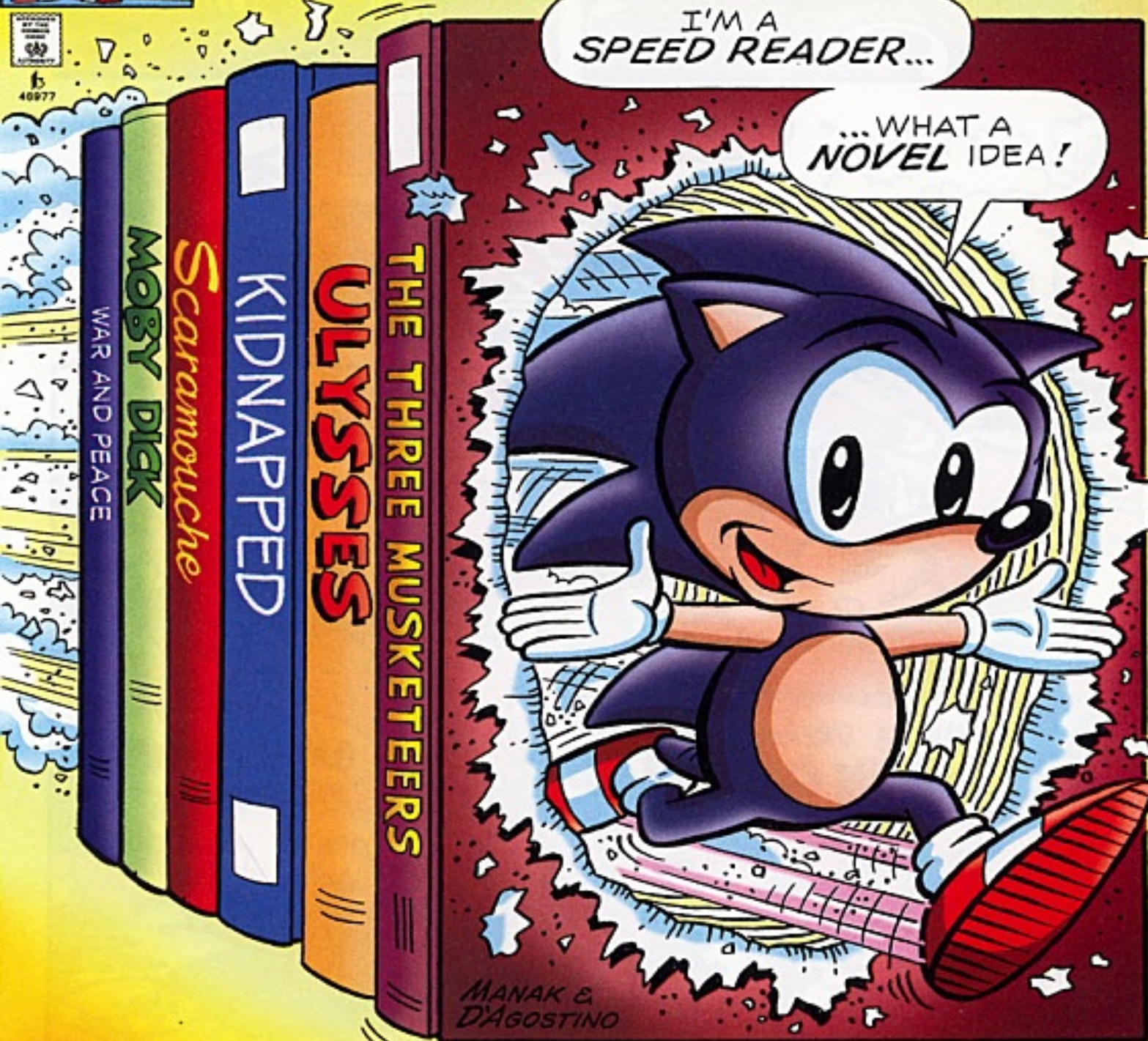


SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

I'M A
SPEED READER...

...WHAT A
NOVEL IDEA!



MANAK &
D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!"

Part
I

WANNA TRY
OUT THIS
SEESAW?
I MADE IT
MYSELF!

COOL, TAILS! THAT'S THE
FIRST **SEESAW** I'VE **SEEN**
SINCE I **SAW** EVIL
ROBOTNIK
OUTLAW
FUN AND
GAMES!

OH, **WOW!**
A **SEESAW!**
CAN I HAVE
A RIDE?

UH-
OH!

SCRIPT:
ANGELO
DECESARE

PENCILS:
DAVE
MANAK

INKING:
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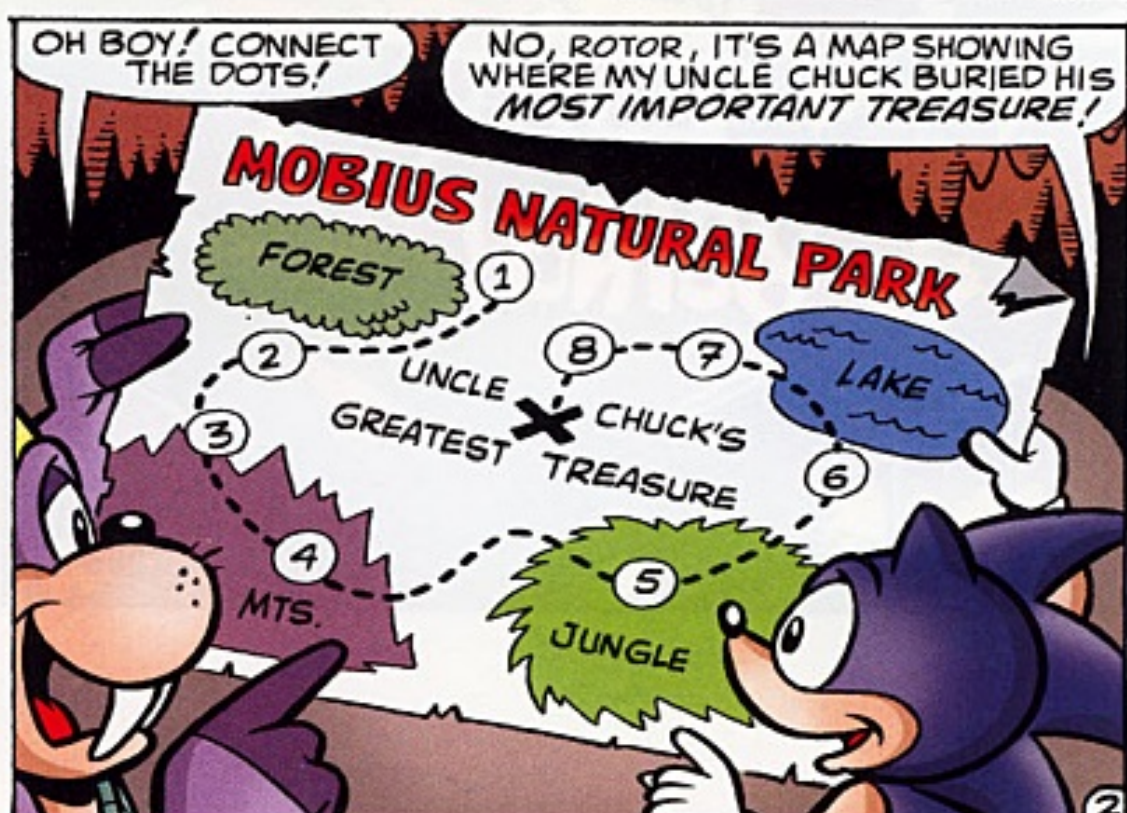
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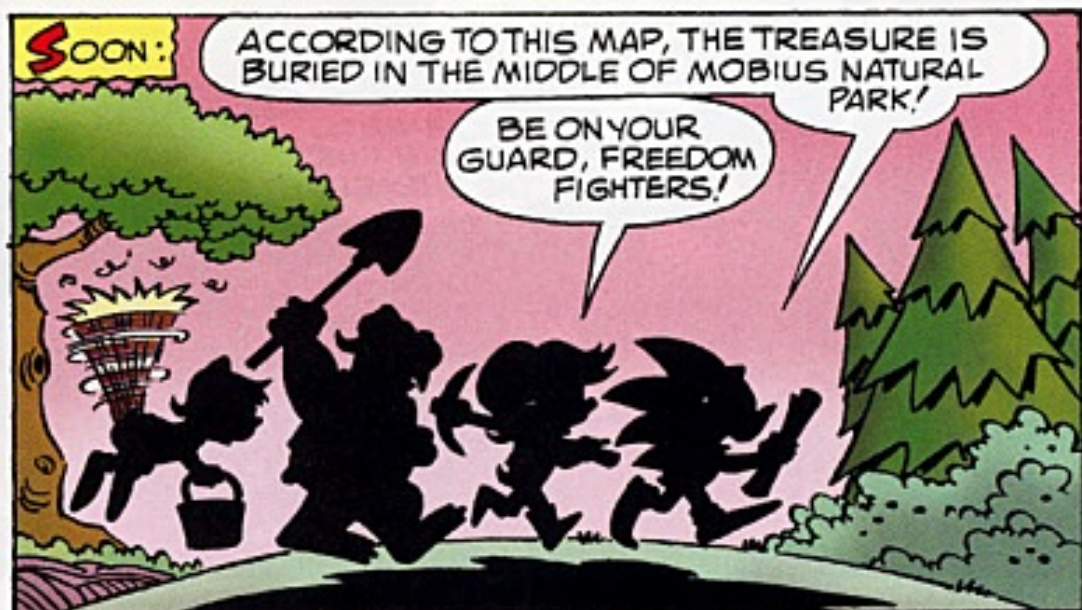
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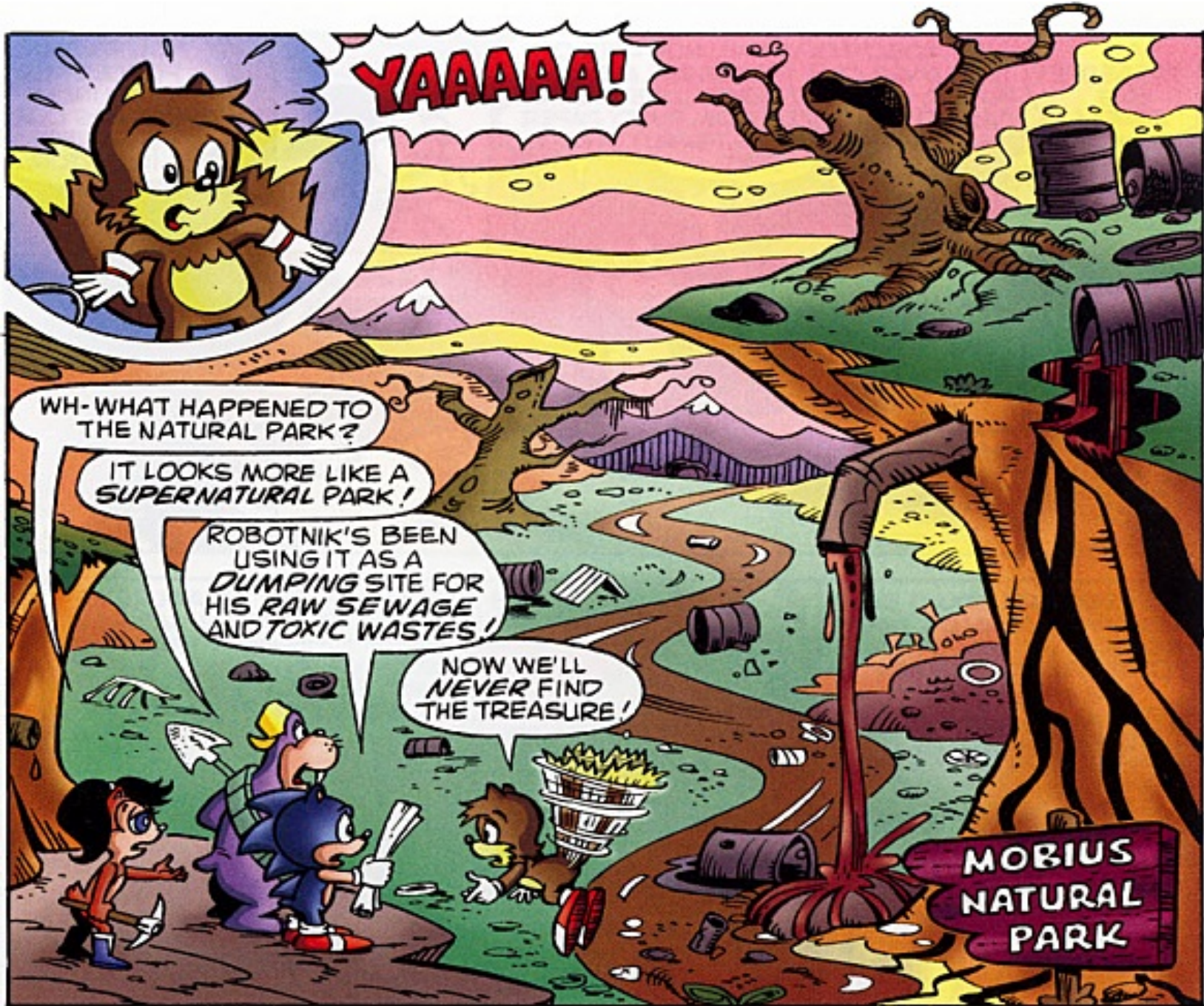
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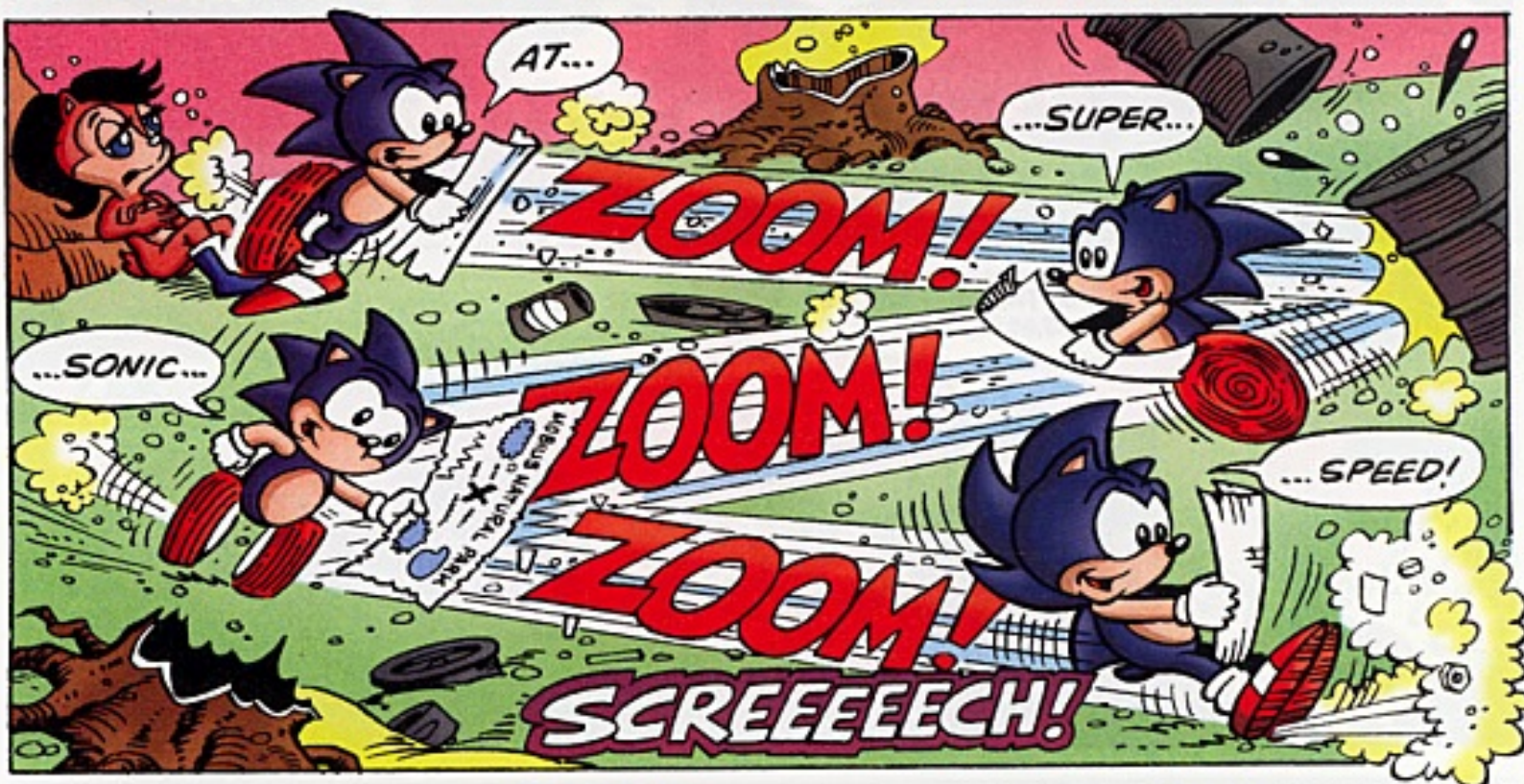
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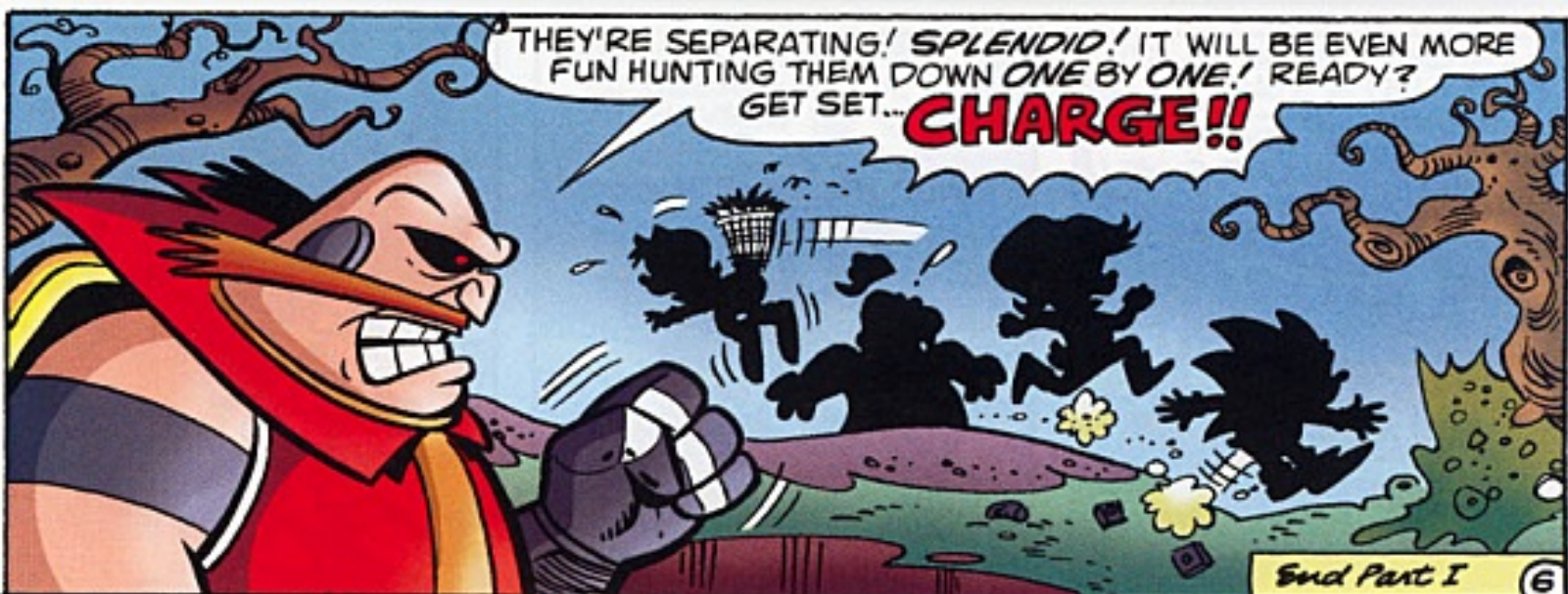
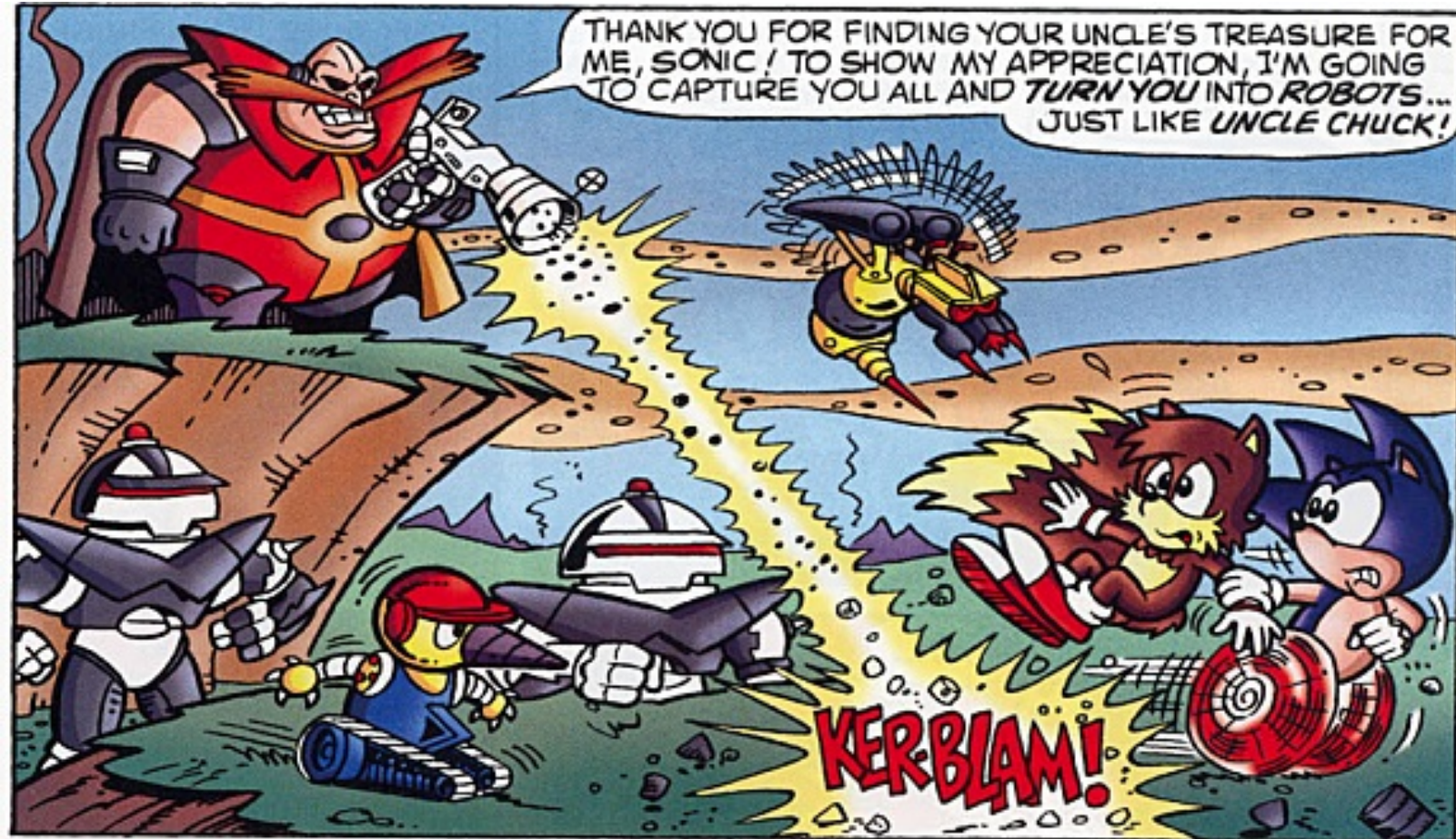
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SONIC IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" PART II

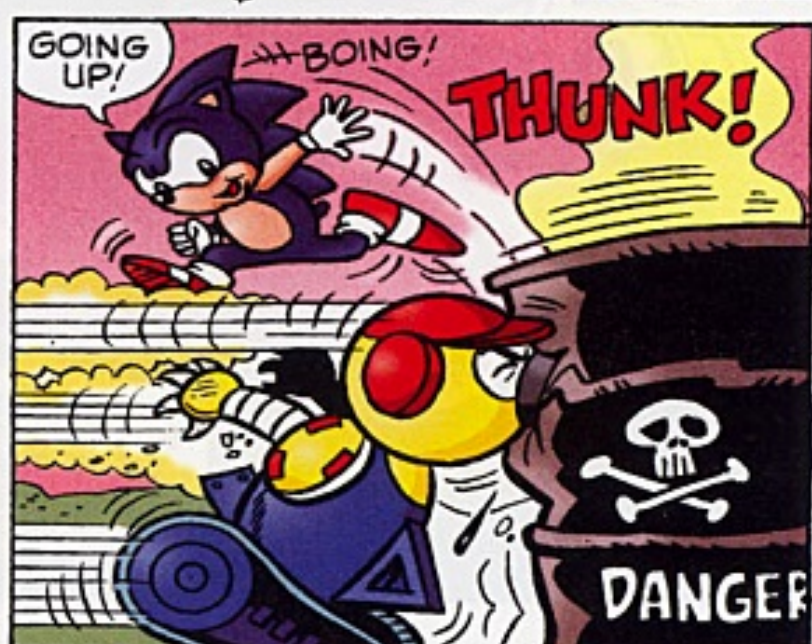
THE HEDGEHOG

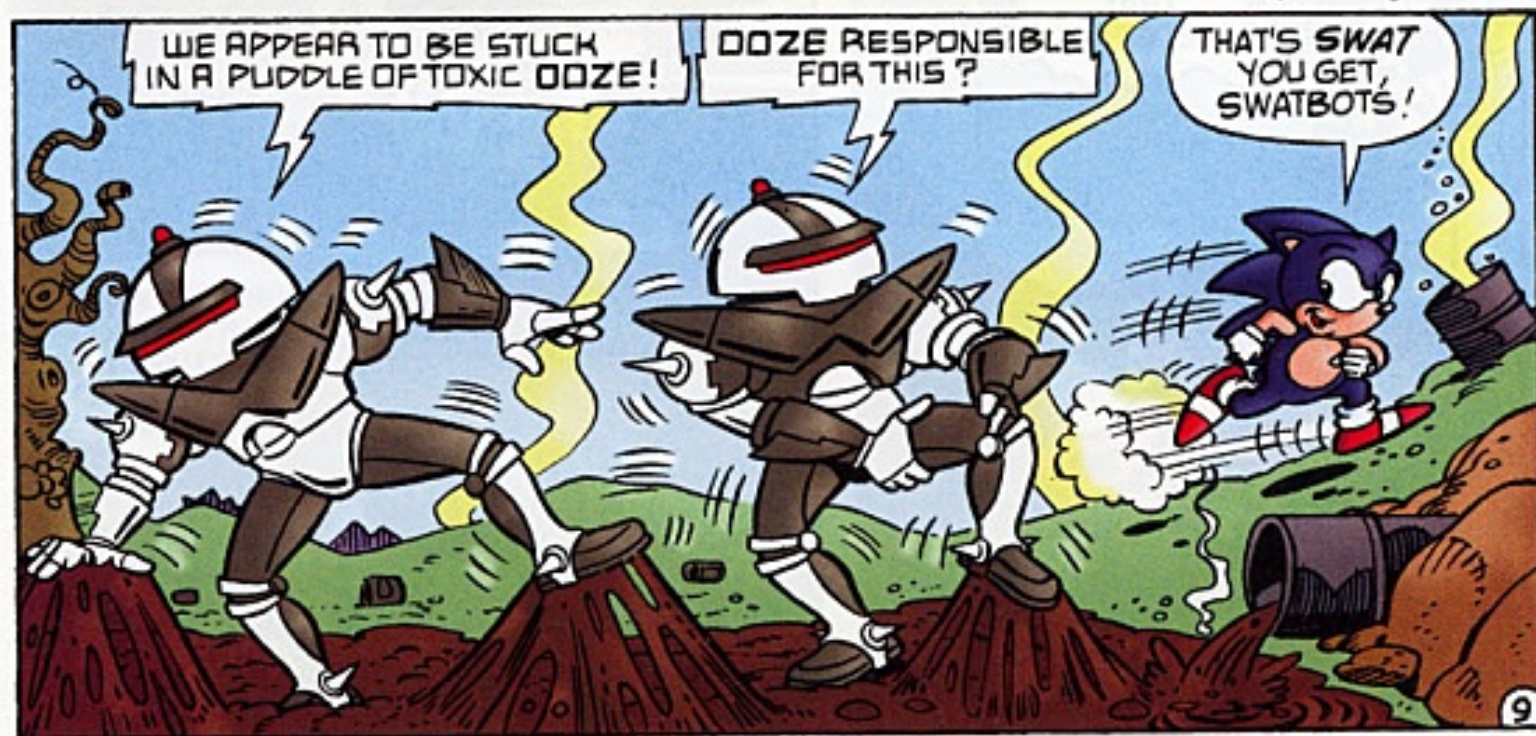
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER!
SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT,
EVENTUALLY, THE *POLLUTION*
WILL DESTROY YOU!
HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!

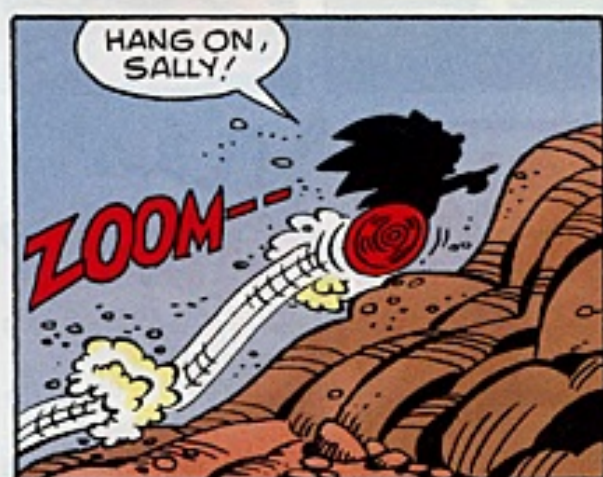
I HATE TO ADMIT IT,
BUT ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! NONE
OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WILL LAST LONG IN THIS
TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!

UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO
MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK FOR
US INSTEAD OF AGAINST US!

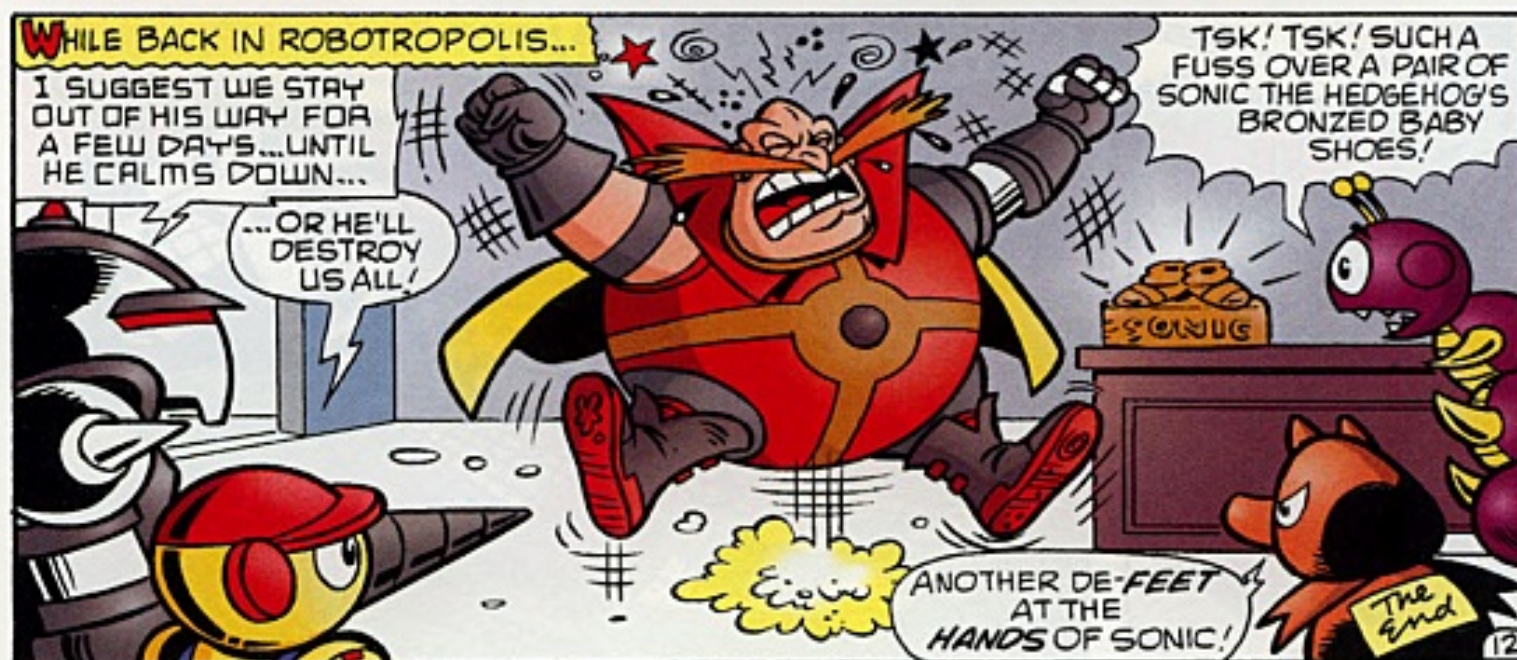
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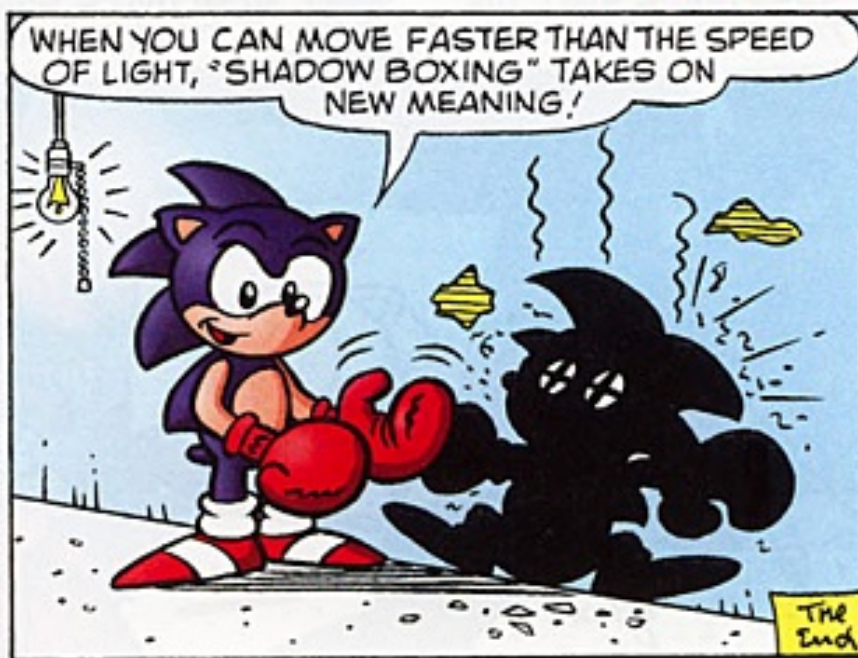
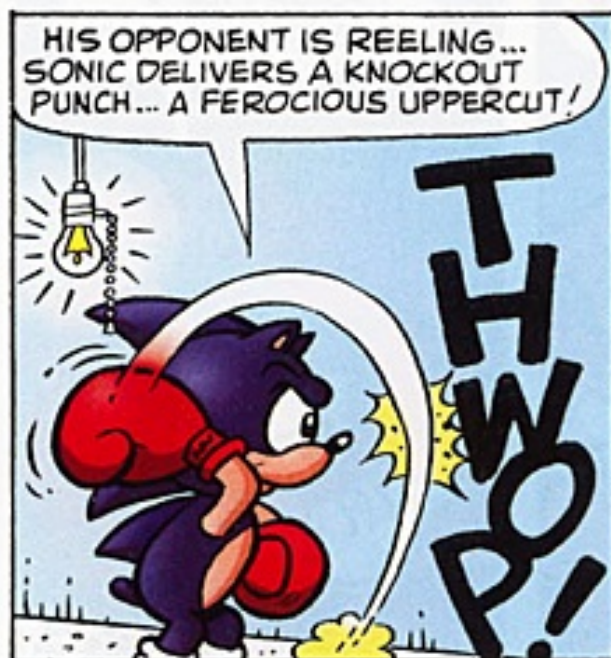
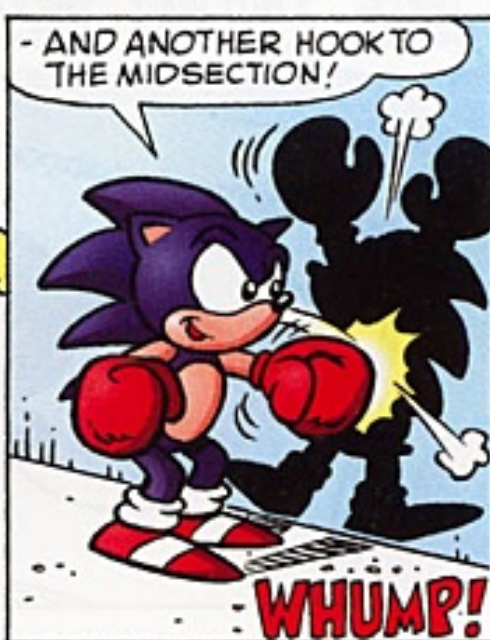
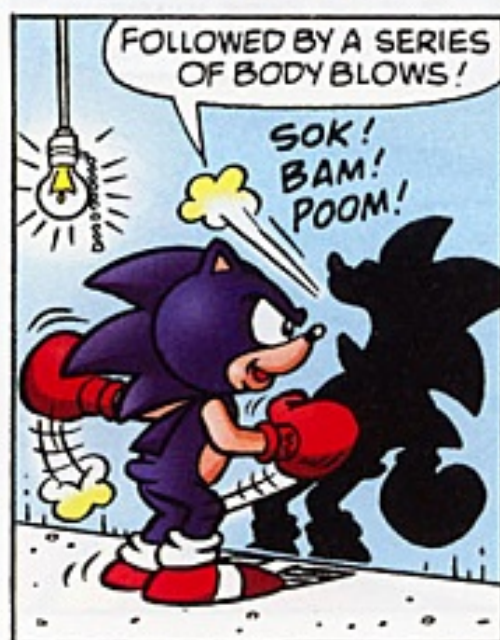
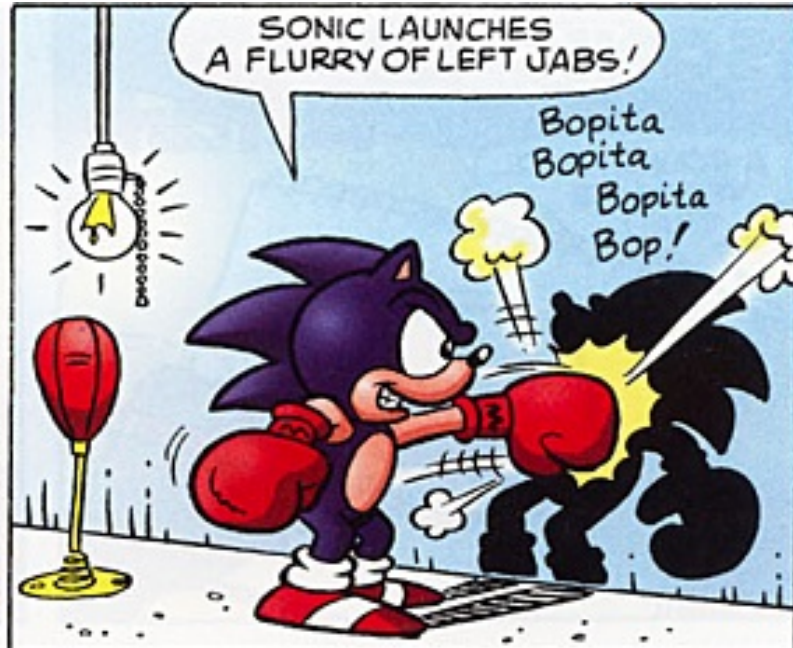


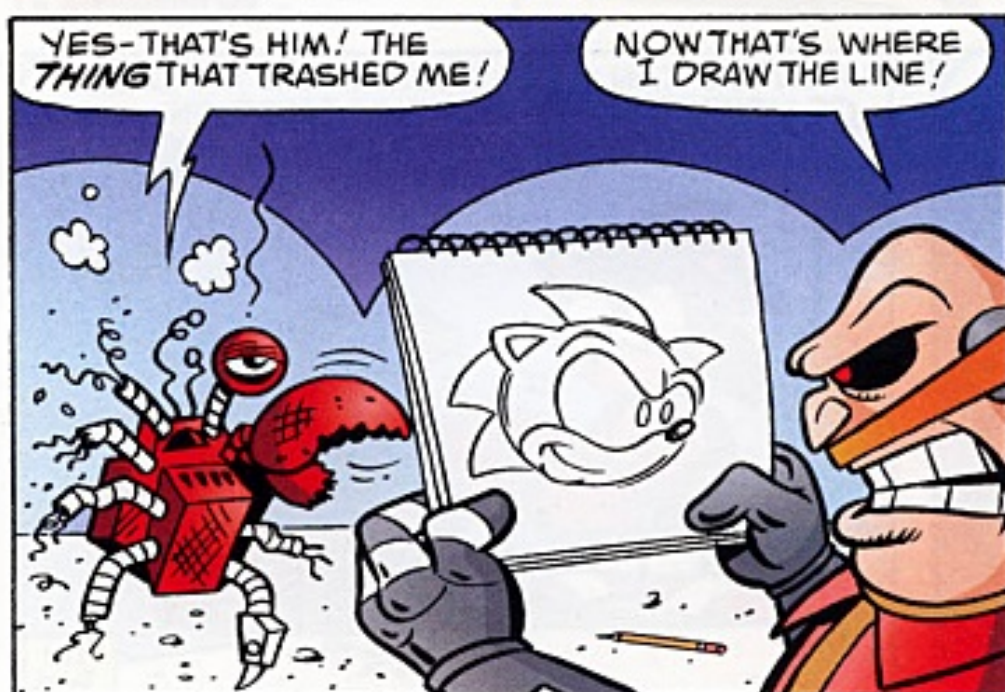


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN THE SHADOW NOSE!

AWRITE... I'M
READY FOR YOU...

PUDDMUP!





THE END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

"Sorceress in Distress"

WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL **FRIGHT NIGHT PARTY!**

I'M DRESSED AS A **BAD REPORT CARD!**

PRETTY SCARY, ROTOR! I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!

I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS, BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A **STICK** TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!



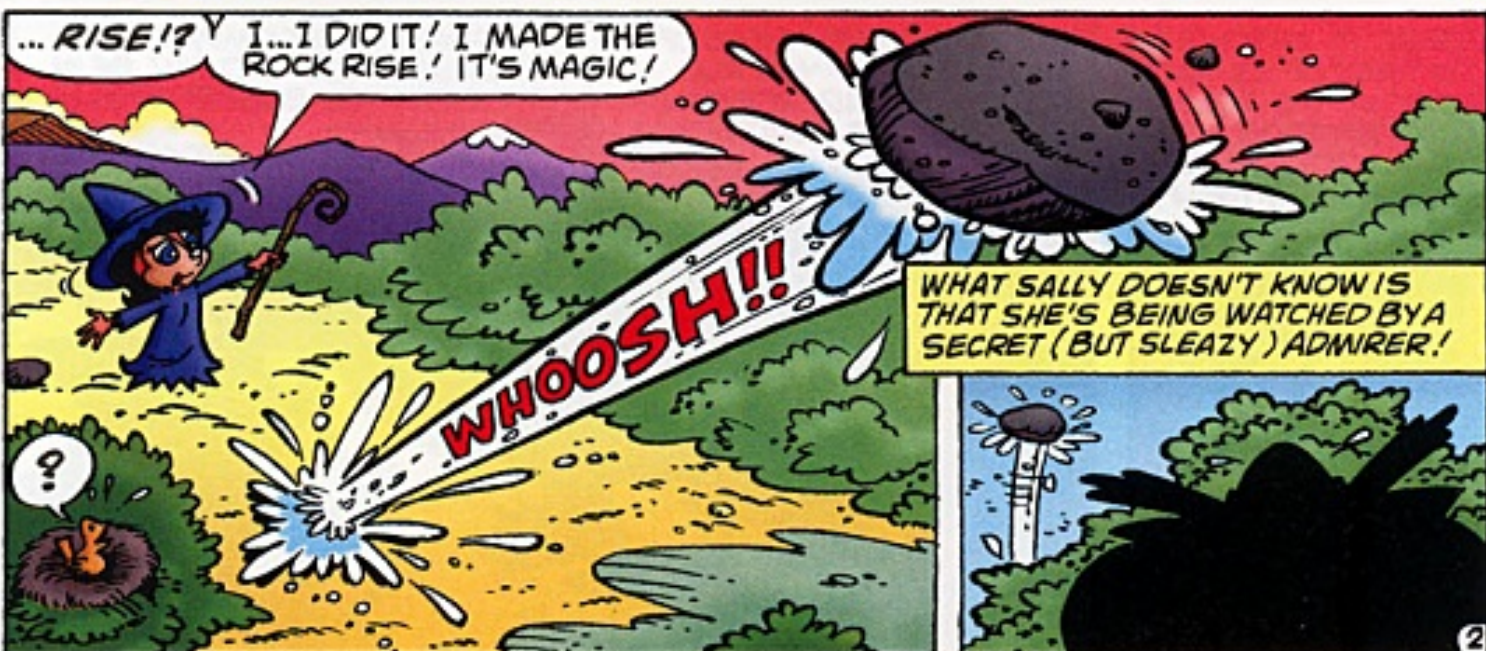
FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY **BODYGUARDS!** I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!

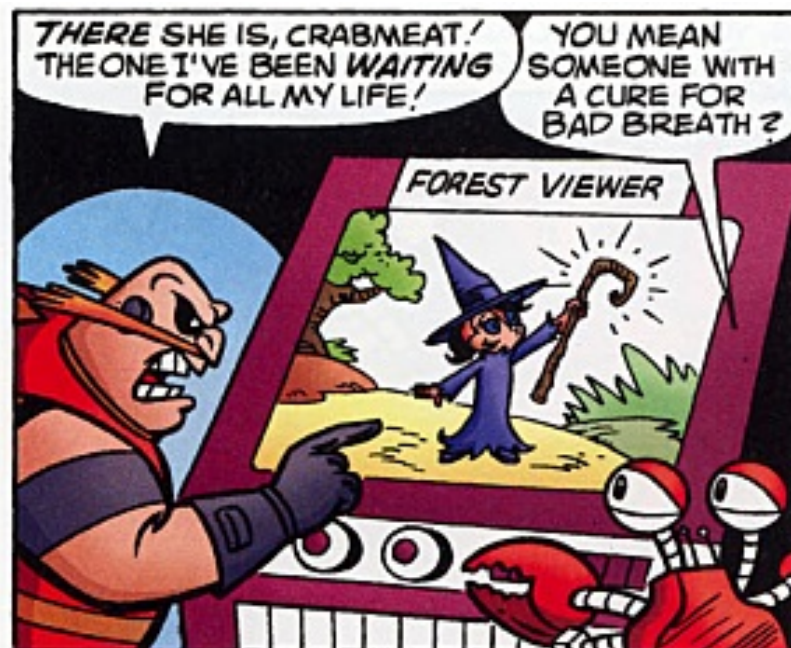
BUT PRINCESS, THINK OF THE **DANGER** IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND, ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS!

THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME!

BACK OFF!
THAT'S AN ORDER!







EEEEEEK!

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU LUCKY WOMAN! IT IS I THE GREAT ROBOTNIK! I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY SWEEPED OFF YOUR FEET BY MY CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!



I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS... SINCE I DO NOT HAVE ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES...



... A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING-BEING EATING WEEDS!



AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF BOT-BONS... CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, MOTOR OIL THE INSIDE! YUM!



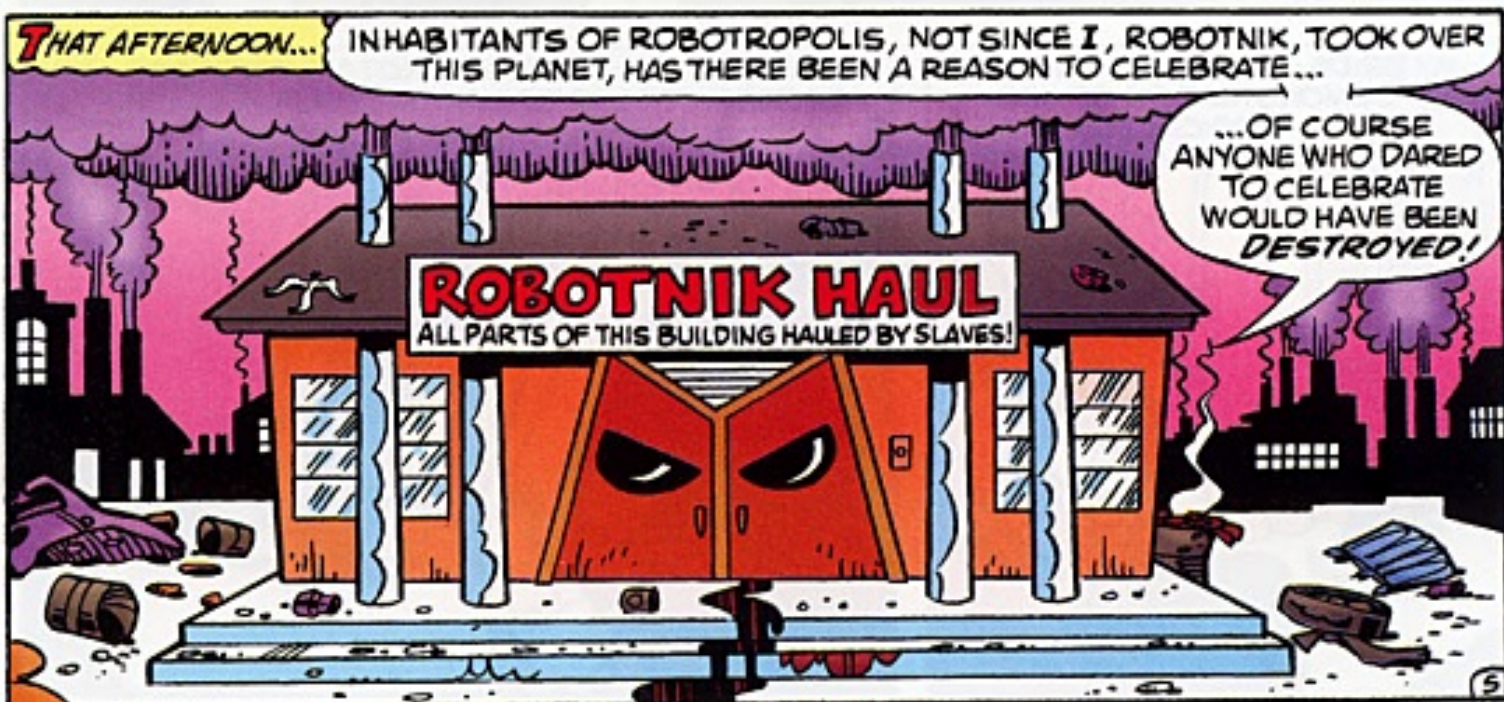
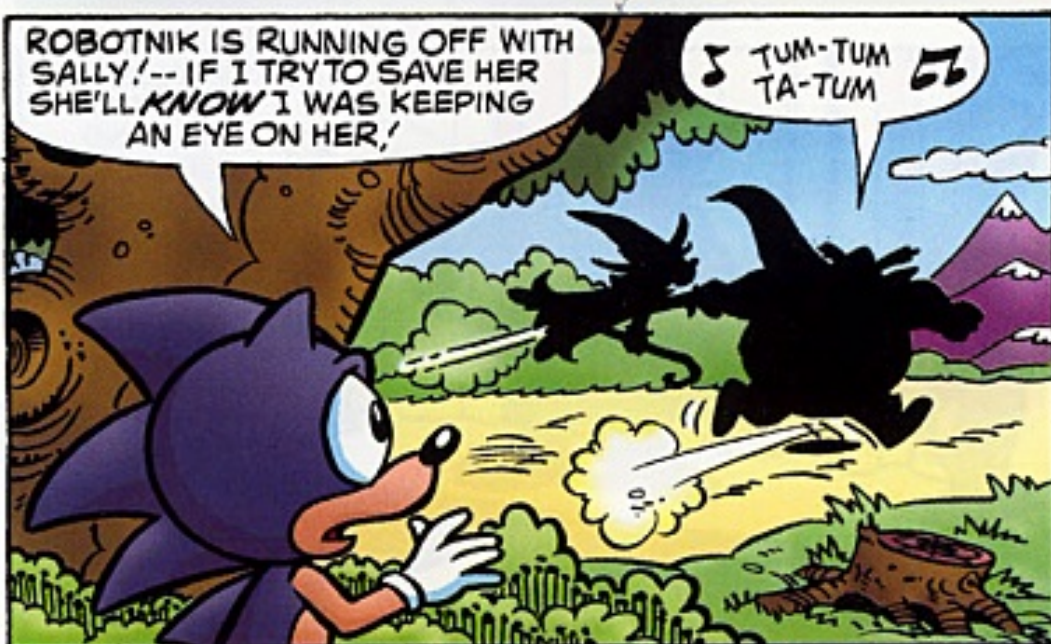
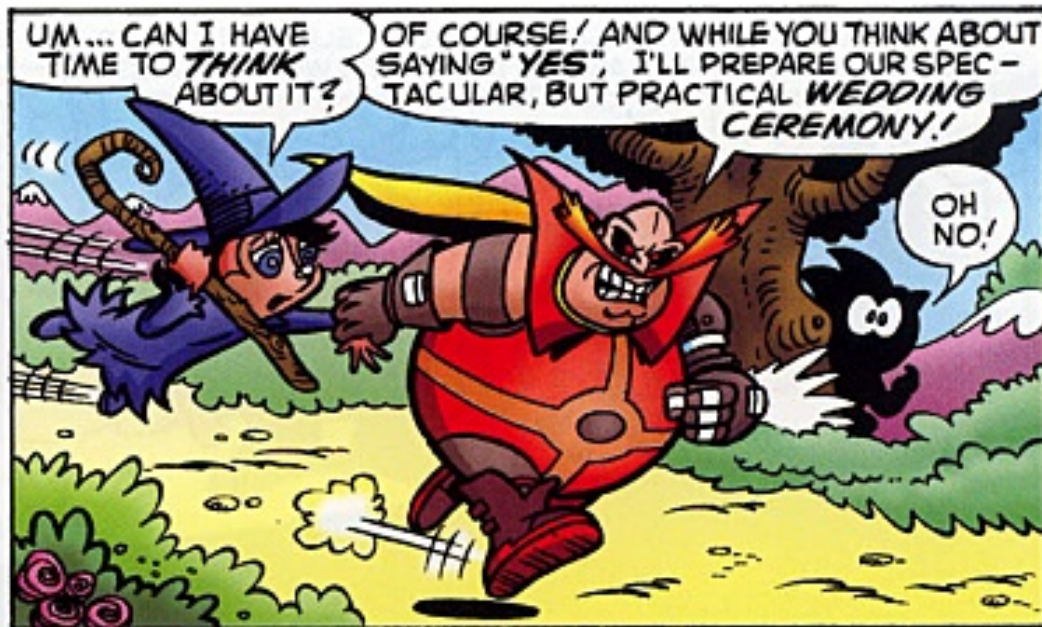
AND FINALLY A (YUCK!) 'LOVE' POEM: "PLEASE BE MY WIFE, NOT FOR BETTER FOR WORSE-- WE'LL RULE OVER MOBIUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR CURSE!"

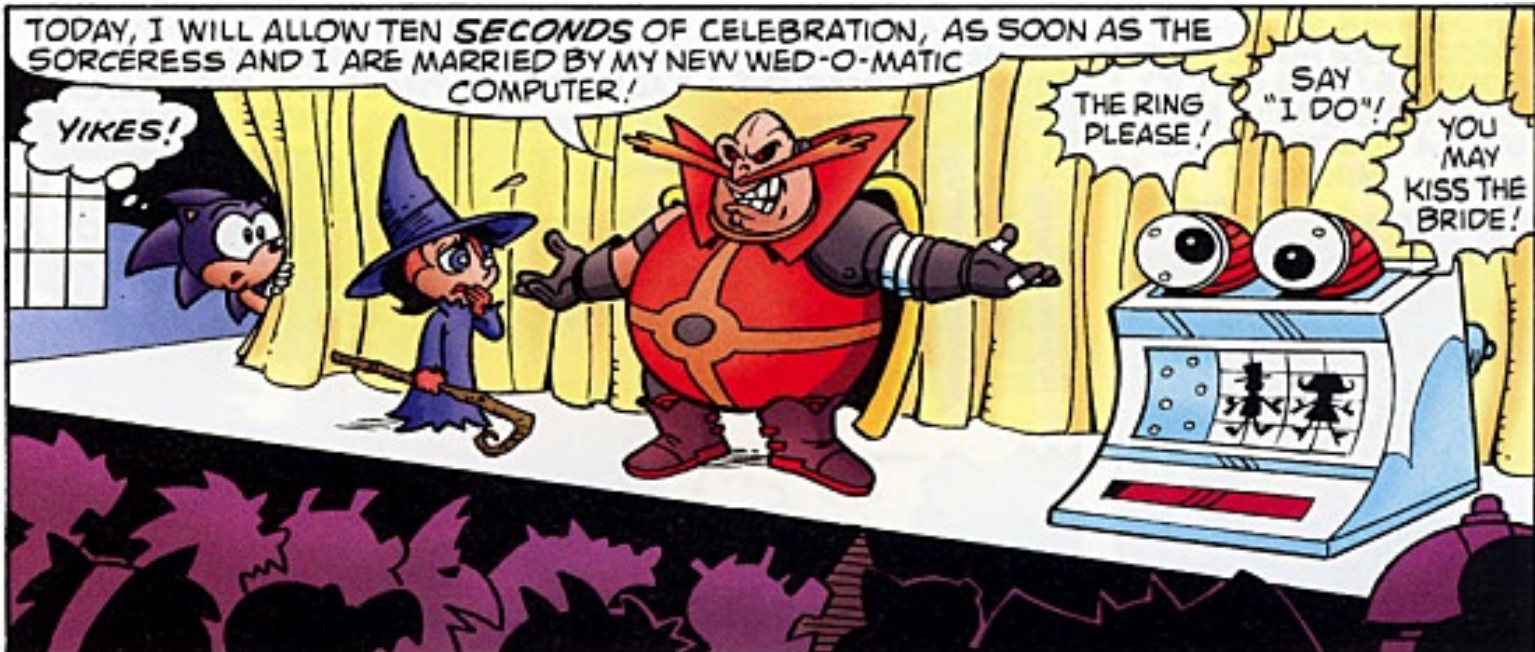


JUST THINK OF ALL THE EVIL WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?

HUH?!... UH, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...







... WITH A LITTLE SONIC
SORCERY! A WARP
SPEED SPIN WILL MAKE
ME INVISIBLE!

ZOOM!

UHH... YOU SAID A ... ER... DEMONSTRATION,
RIGHT? ... UM... NOW LET'S SEE ...

I'M
WAITING.*



* WHAT OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTER SAYS THAT? ~ EDITOR

OW! WHAT HIT ME?!



YOWTCH! SOMETHING
STOMPED ON MY FOOT!



**HEY! WHO
DID THAT?!!**



??

OOF!



CRASH!!!



SONIC IN "PRINCESS CRUISES"

BUT, PRINCESS SALLY... ONE DAY IT WILL BE A HUGE FLEET!



NO THANK YOU, ANTOINE!

PATROLLING THE SEVEN SEAS OF MOBIUS... FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOUSE OF ACORN!

DO YOU HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM, MISTER?



WITH YOU AS THEIR INSPIRATION, OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS WILL PROUDLY DEFEND OUR PLANET!



NOW HEAR THIS! I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN **NO!**



snarl...

I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS "THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A SHIP!"



TOLD YOU SO, 'TWAN!

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LEAVES THE **COMPETITION** IN
THE DUST!



MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

Part I -

COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND
IN THE POSSESSION OF
THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT,
OH FLABBY LEADER!

HEY, DON'T BEND
MY COLLECTOR'S
ITEMS!

WHAT?

POLLUTION INDEX

LEAD LEVELS
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RAIN
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MANAK

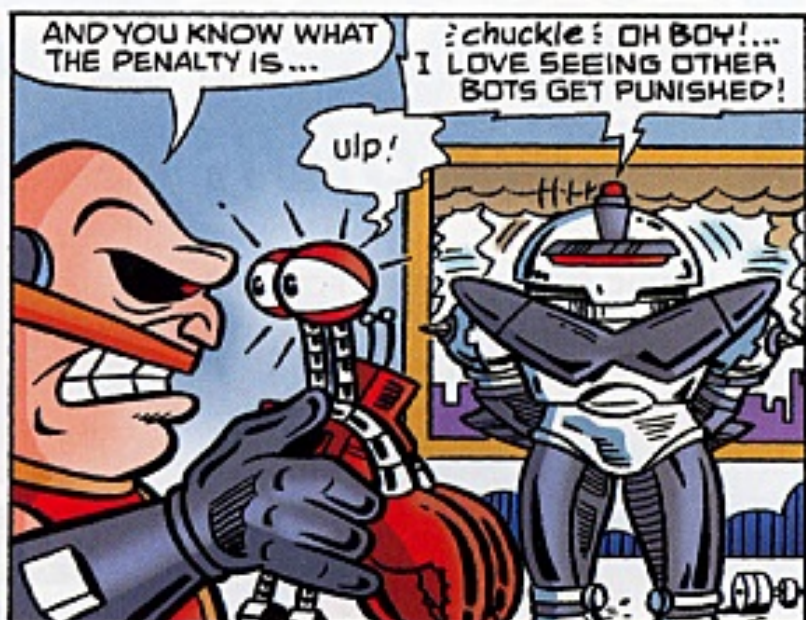
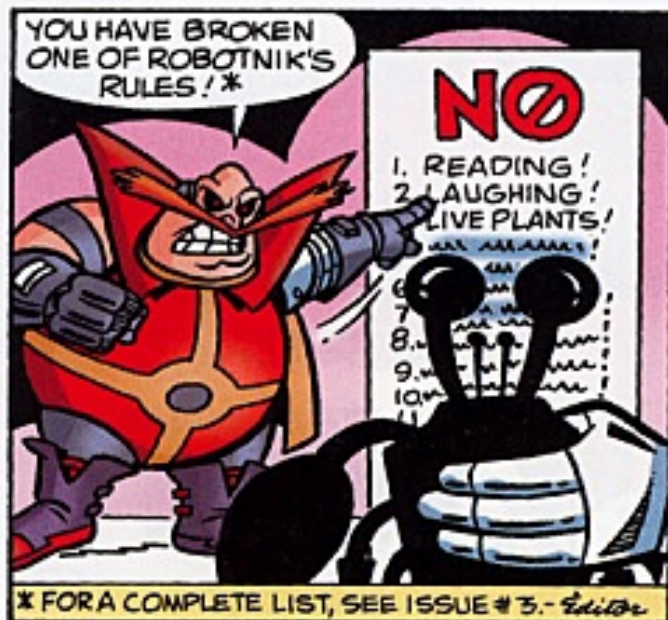
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A FEW DAYS LATER...

GREETINGS! THIS IS *IVO ROBOTNIK* COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON *RBV*® FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION!...

ON THIS SITE
WILL BE BUILT
AN INEFFICIENT,
UNLICENSED,
OUTDATED, TOXIC
DUMPING POND!
ROBOINC.

⊗ Robotnik Belly Vision.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE
SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?

GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE...
IT'S...

-- SONEEYOW!

NOT "SONEEYOW,"
TUBBO... SONIC!

WOOM

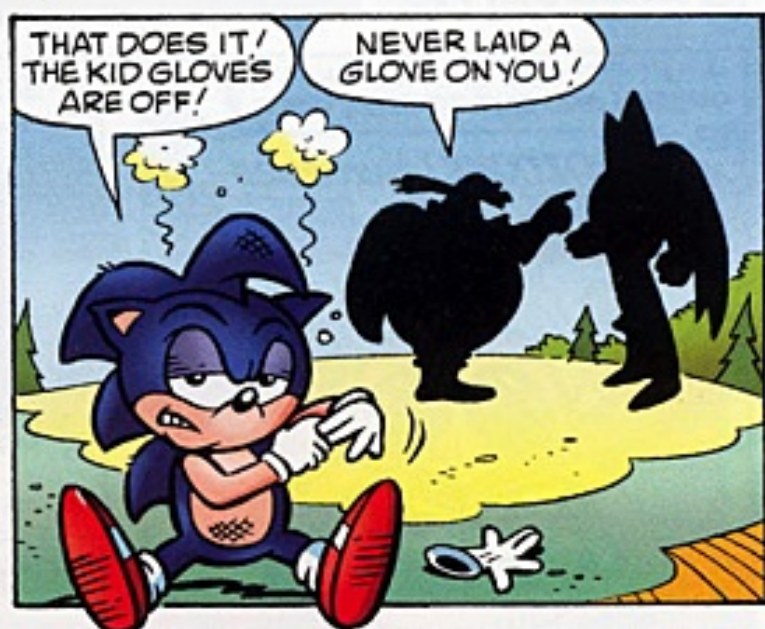
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I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE
WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC
DUMP, DID YOU?

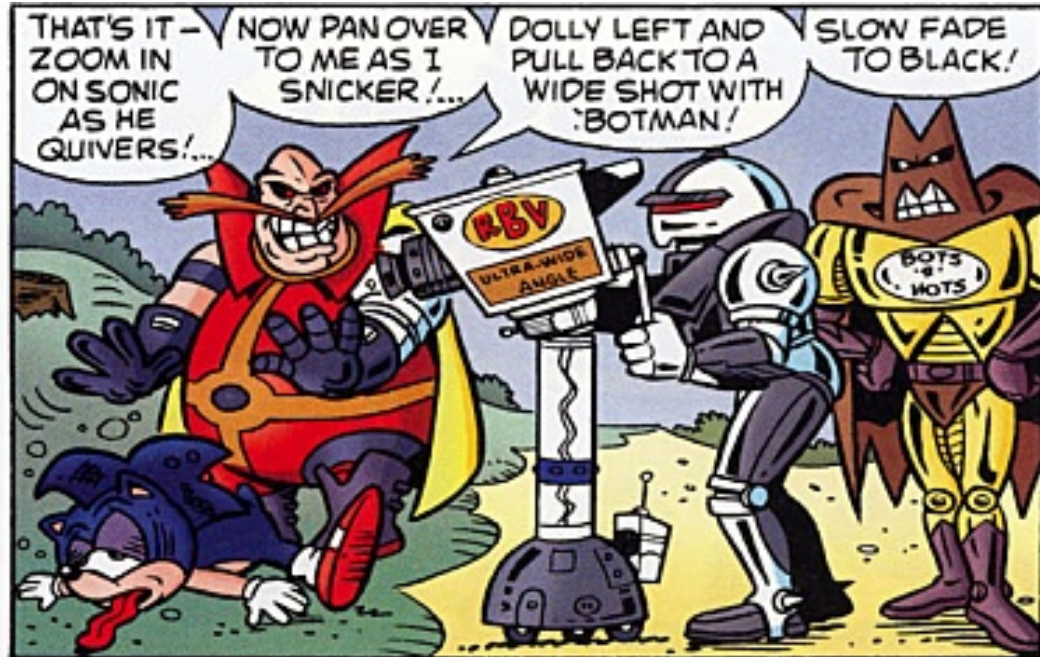
AS A
MATTER
OF FACT...

...I KNEW YOU'D
COME HERE TO
STOP ME! NOW
I'LL SIGNAL *HIM*
SO HE CAN PUT
A STOP TO YOU!

HIM?

WHO?



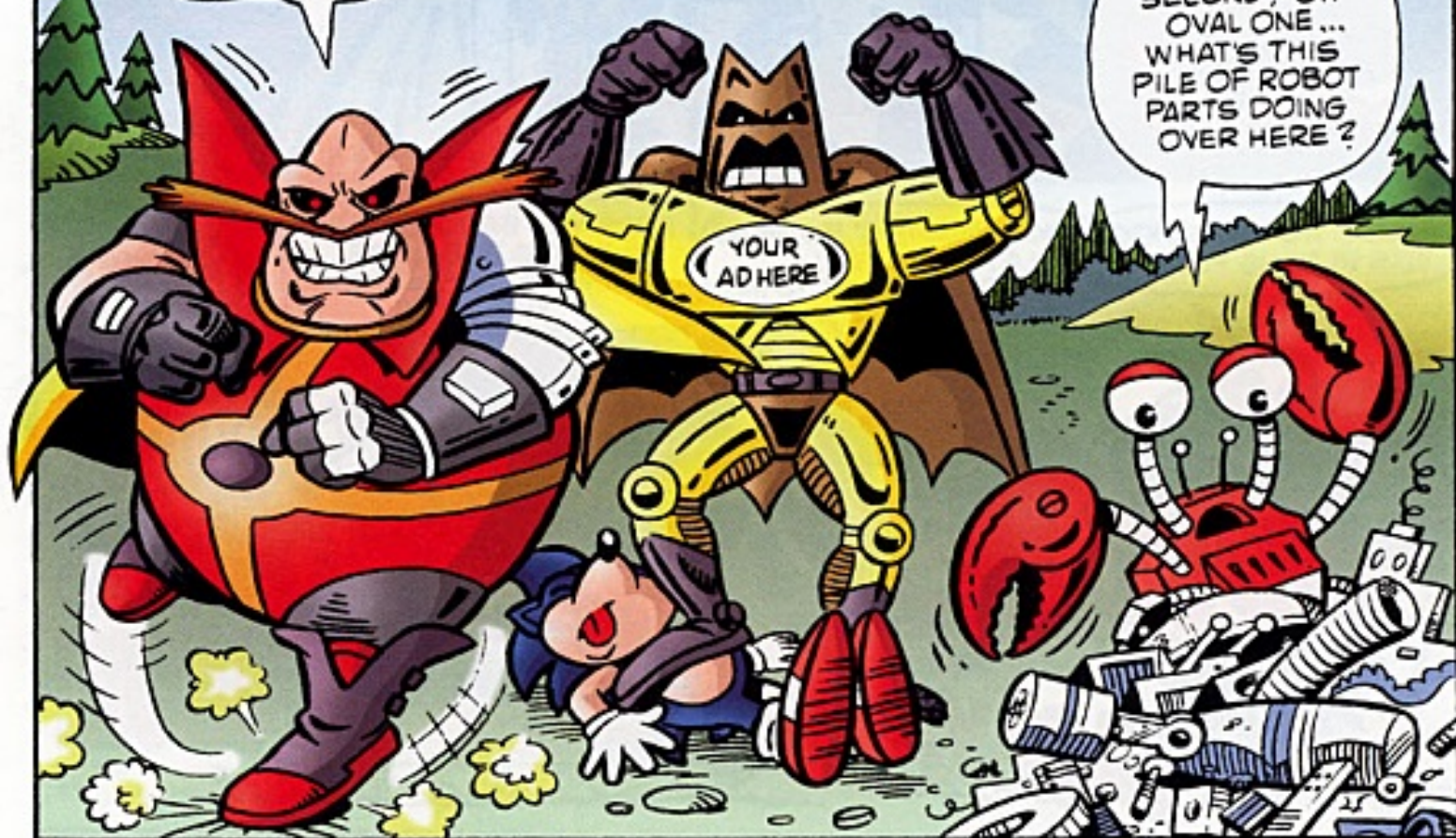


SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

IS THROUGH
AT LAST!
TRA-LA-LA-
DEE-DA...

**BOT'S ALL,
FOLKS!**
PART II

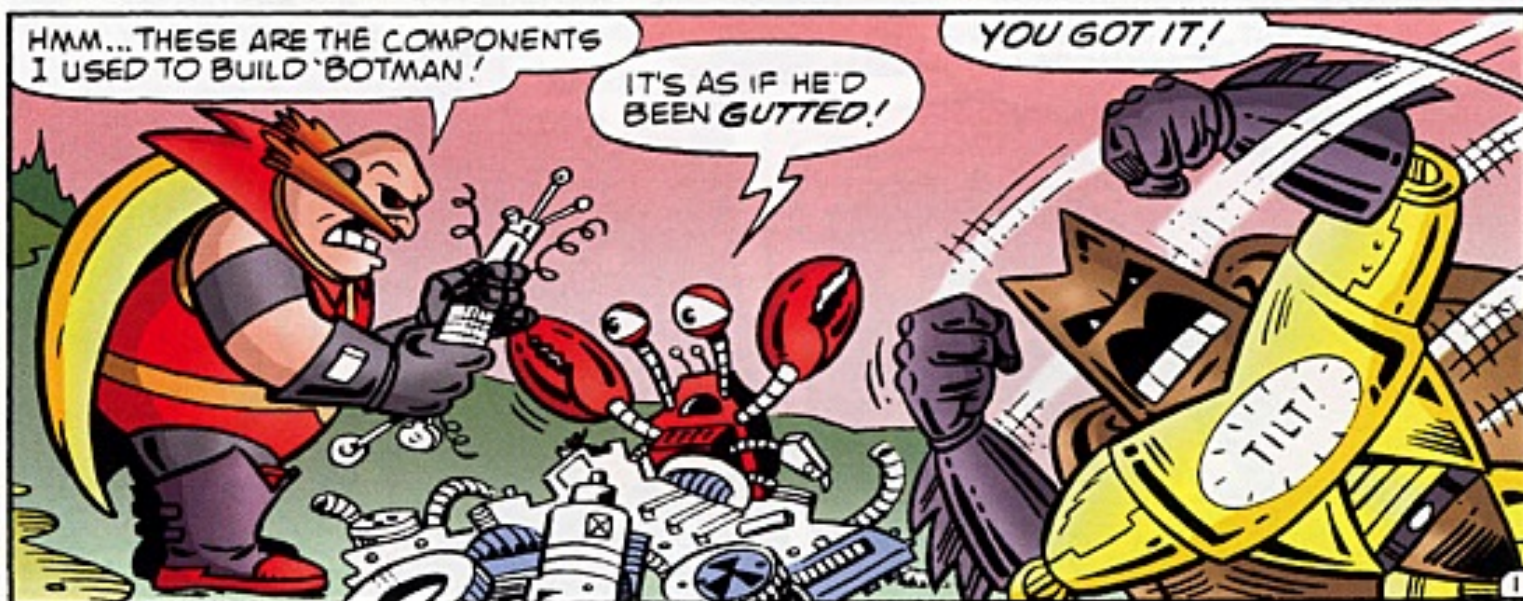
HOLD ON A
SECOND, OH
OVAL ONE...
WHAT'S THIS
PILE OF ROBOT
PARTS DOING
OVER HERE?

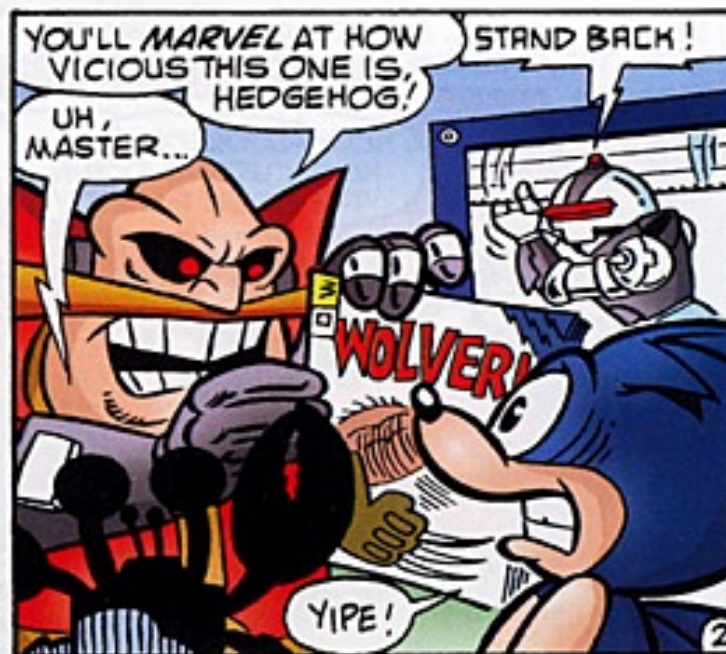
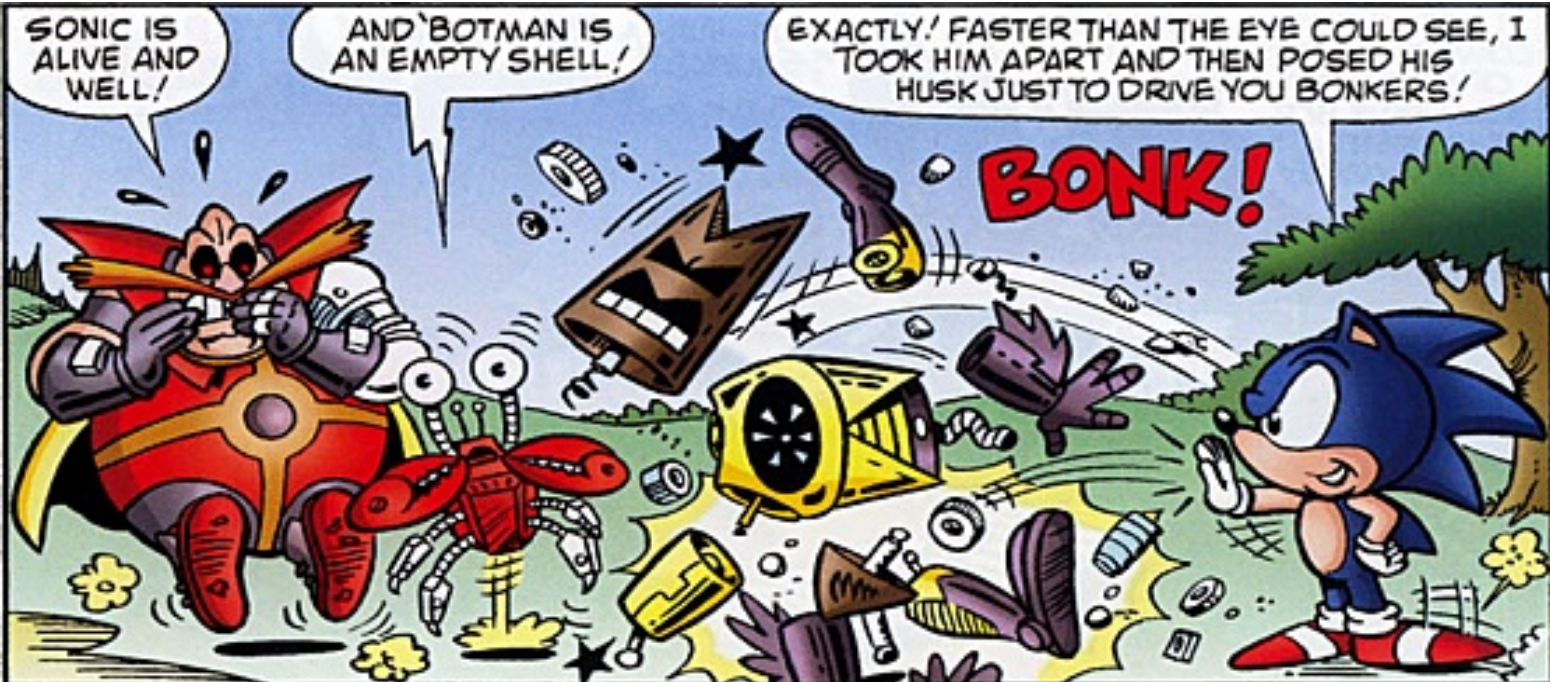


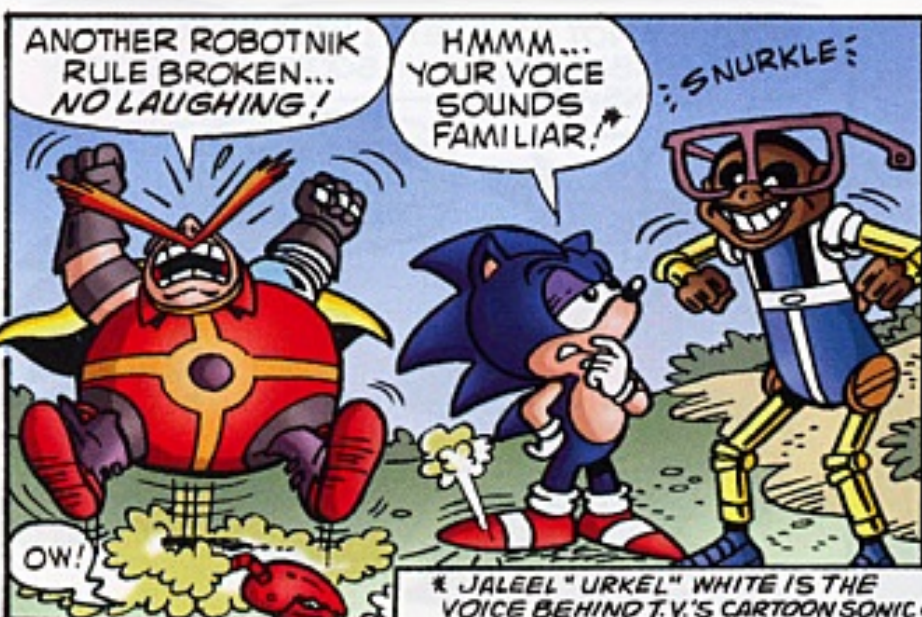
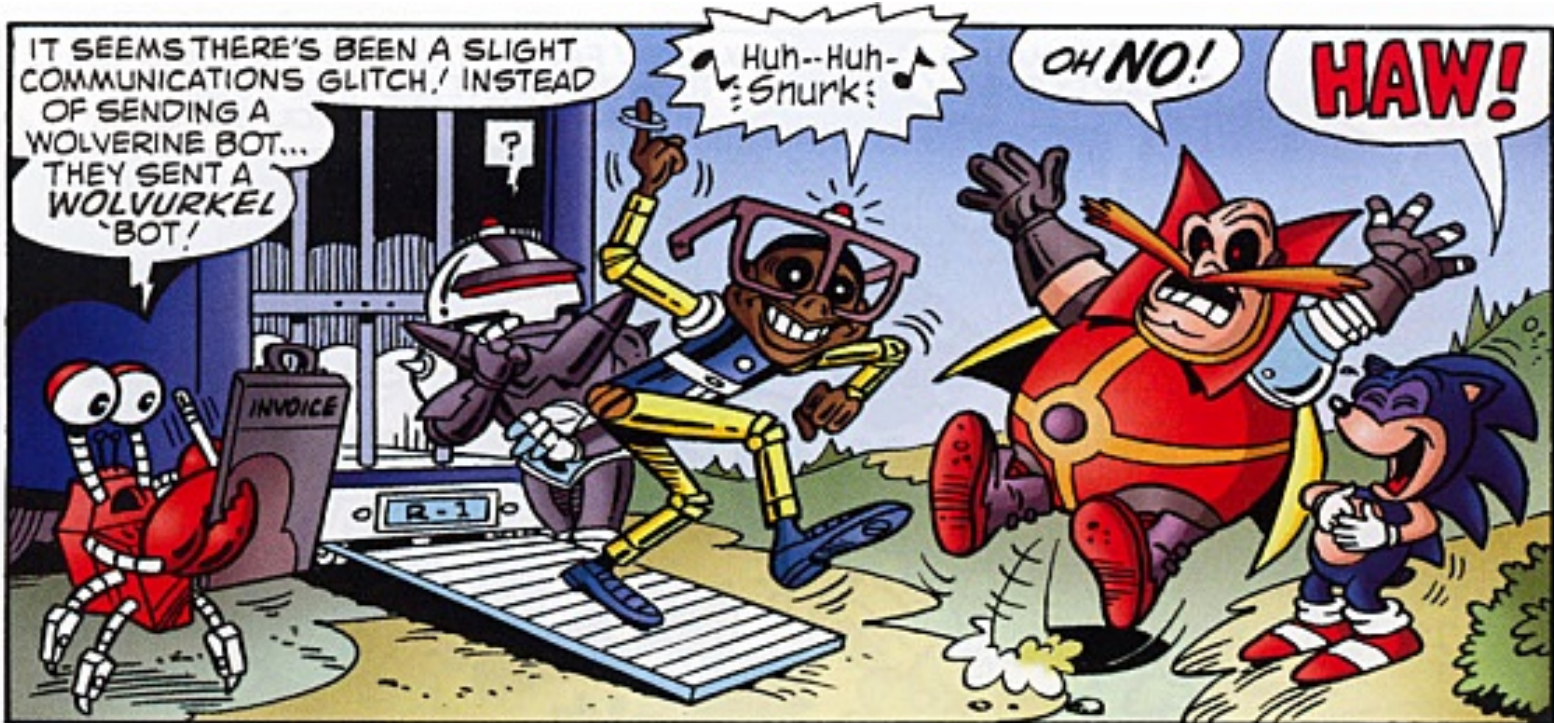
HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS
I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN!

IT'S AS IF HE'D
BEEN GUTTED!

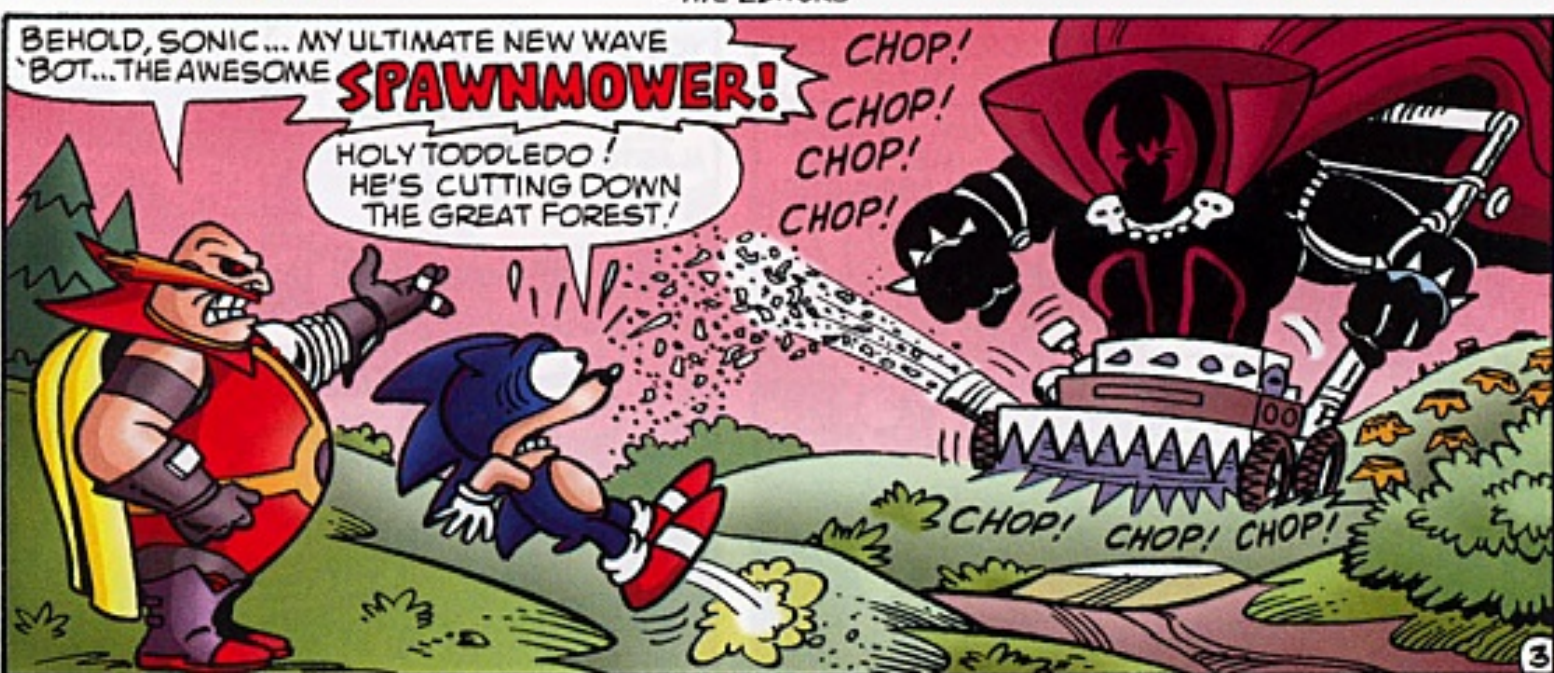
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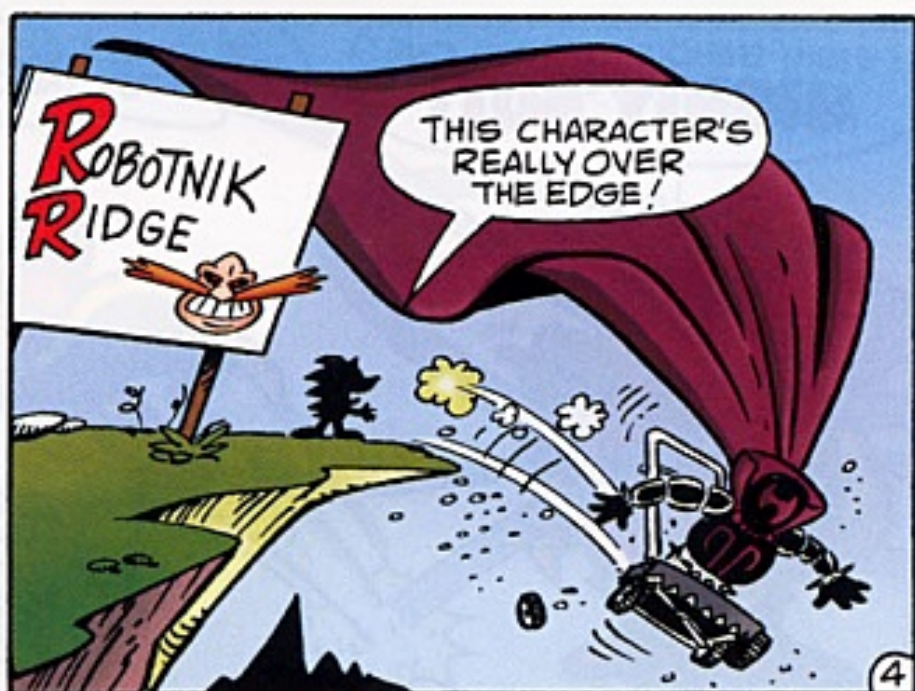
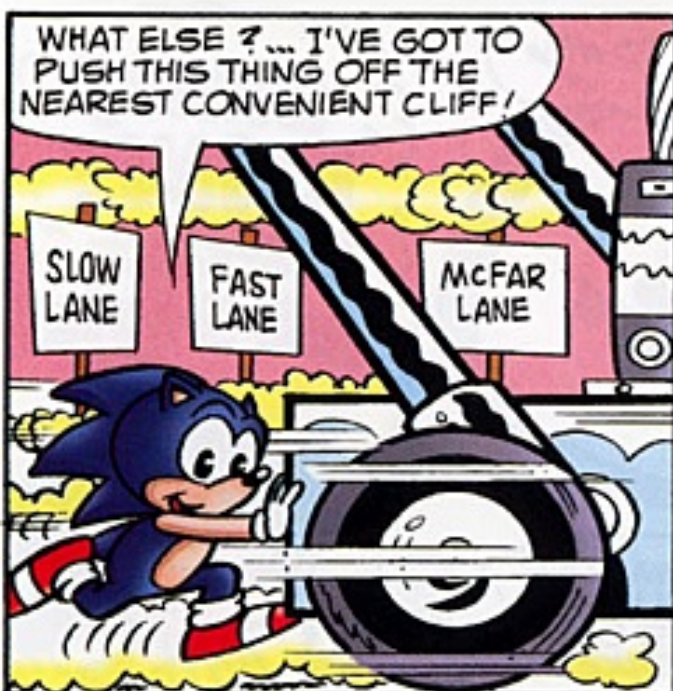
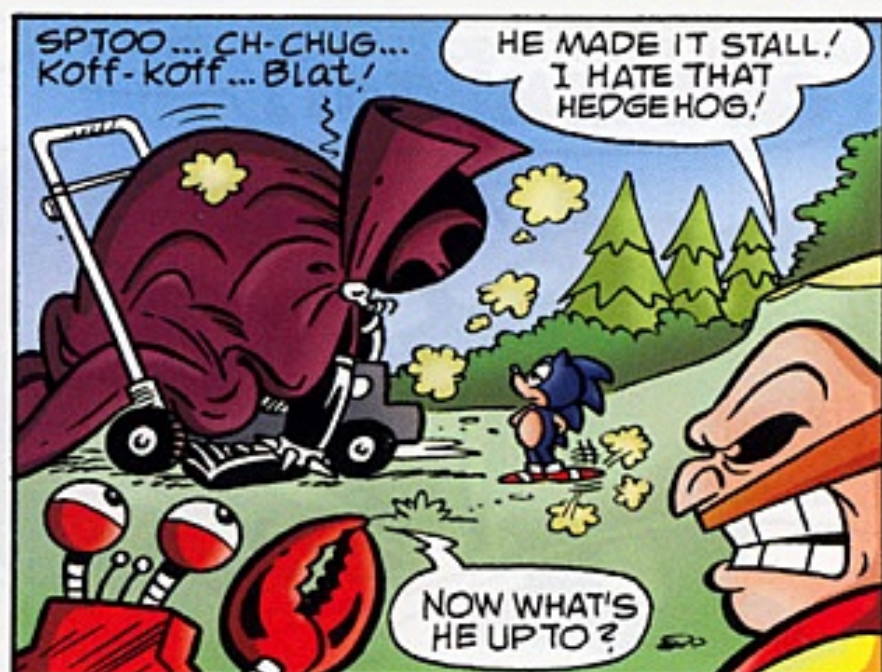
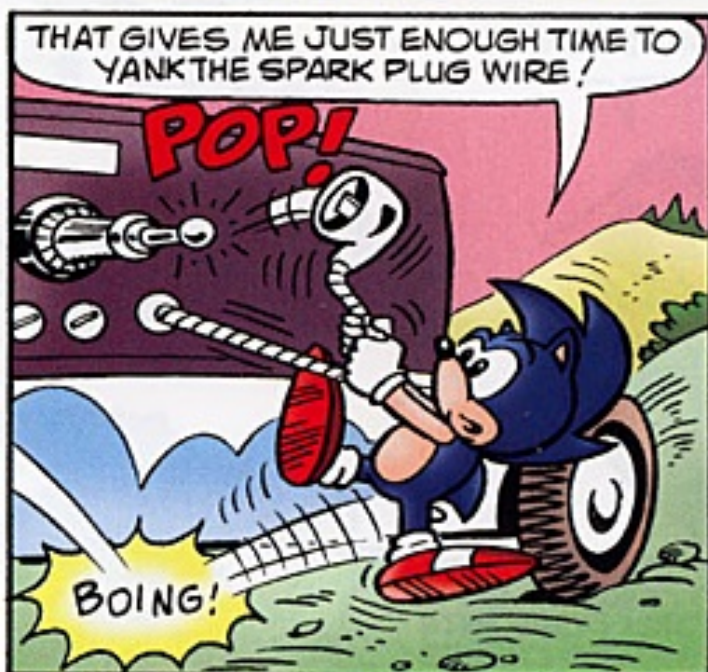
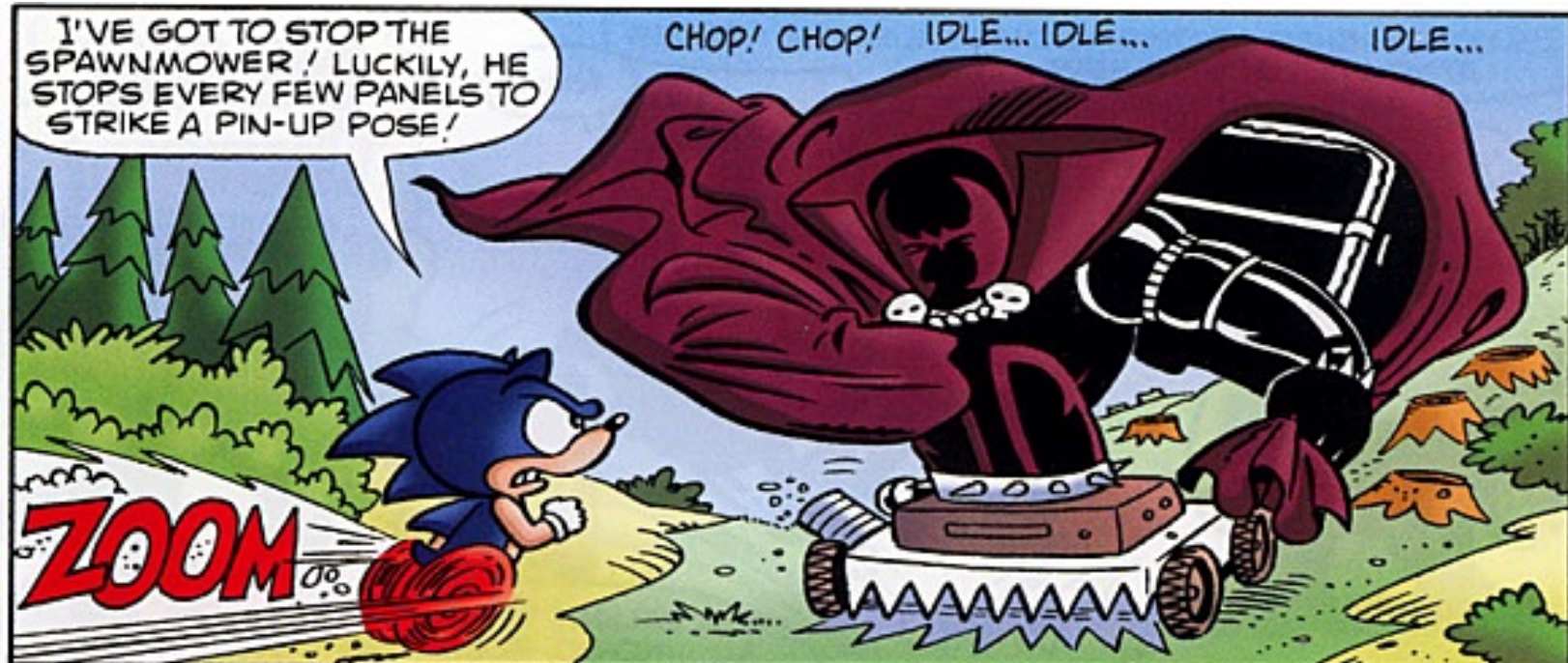






* JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND T.V.'S CARTOON SONIC!
- THE EDITORS





I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES
AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES:

MAGBOT--

"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

Snarl...

BWING!

A VALIANT TRY, BUT
NO GO, ROBO!

WHAM!
Thumpo!
CRUMPLE!
Dis-
MANTLE!

HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE:

CAPTAIN MARBOT!

SHAZHAM!

MY FAVORITE SNACK!
CHILI DOGS WITH
BIG RED CHEESE!

KBASH ★
★ **POW!** ★
★ **SMUSH!** ★
DISASSEMBLE!

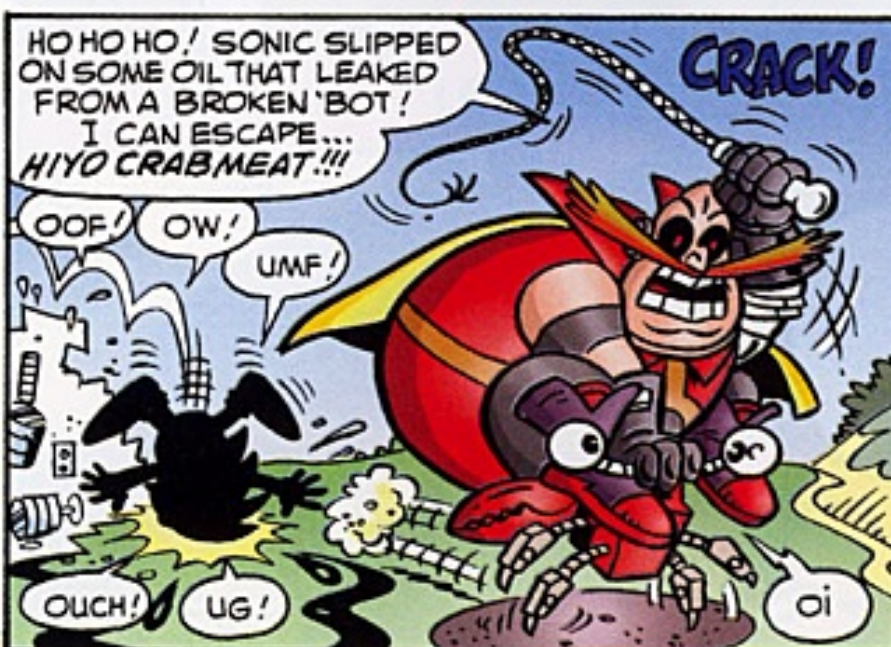
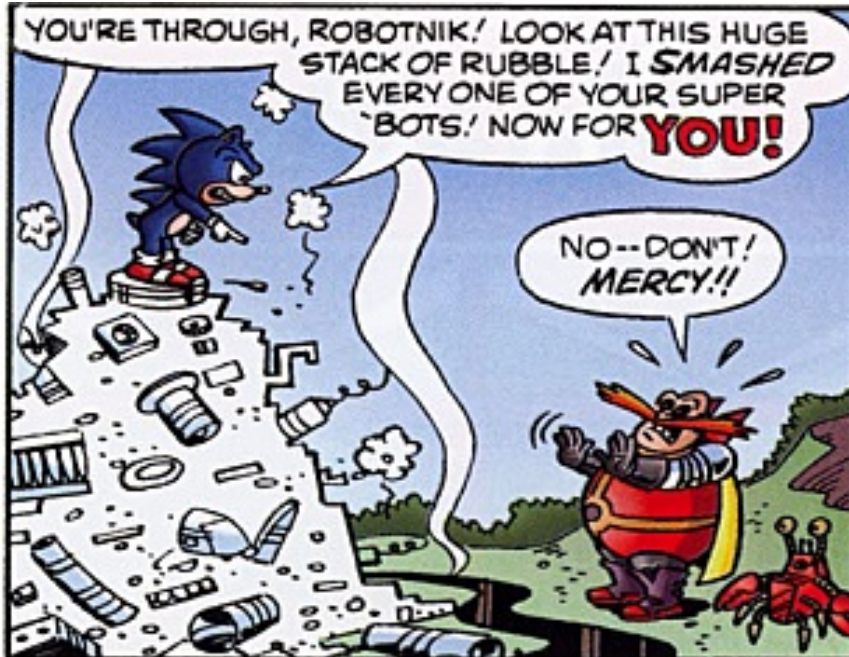
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE:

MIGHTY 'BOT!

HERE I COME TO
SPOIL THE DAY!

THAT WAS ONE
TOUGH MOUSE!
I JUST BARELY
SQUEAKED BY!

SWAT!
★ **KL!MP!** ★
Dis-Com-
Bob-U-Late!



SONIC

THE
HEDGEHOG

Pin-Up

DRAT!
I LEFT THE FIVE
Pin-Up!



TWANG!

HOW'D I
DO, TAILS?

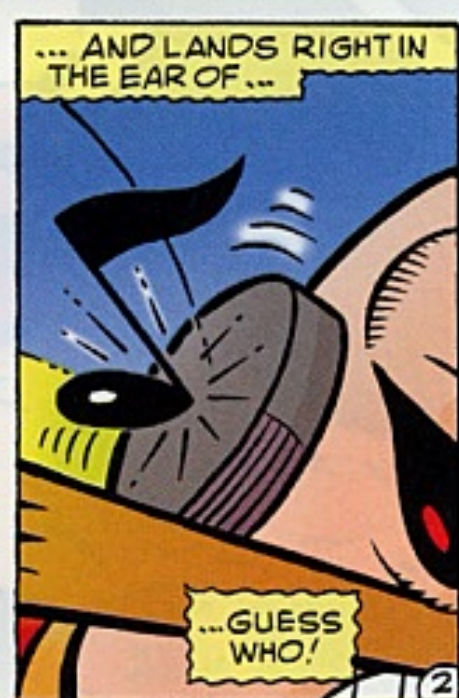
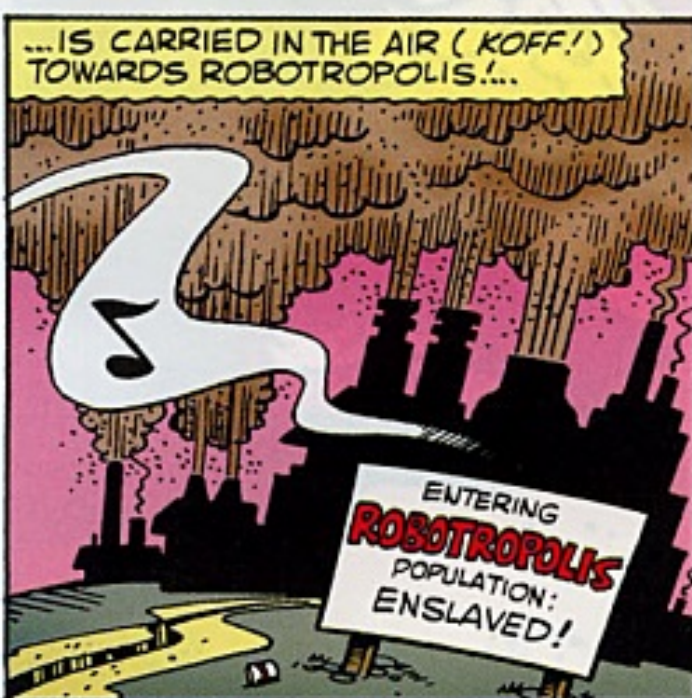
TWANG!
zoom!

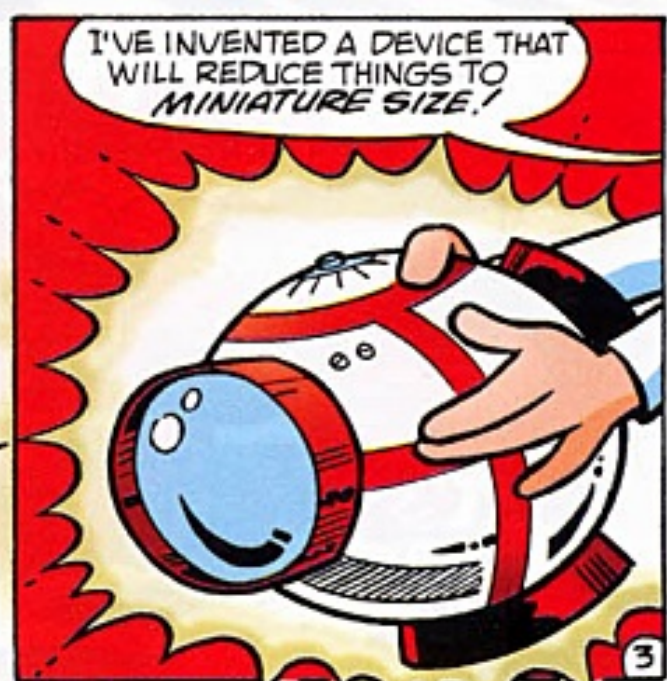
GREAT! ONLY
YOU COULD PLAY
A NOTE AND
THEN RACE DOWN
THE HILL BEFORE
IT REACHES
ME, SONIC!

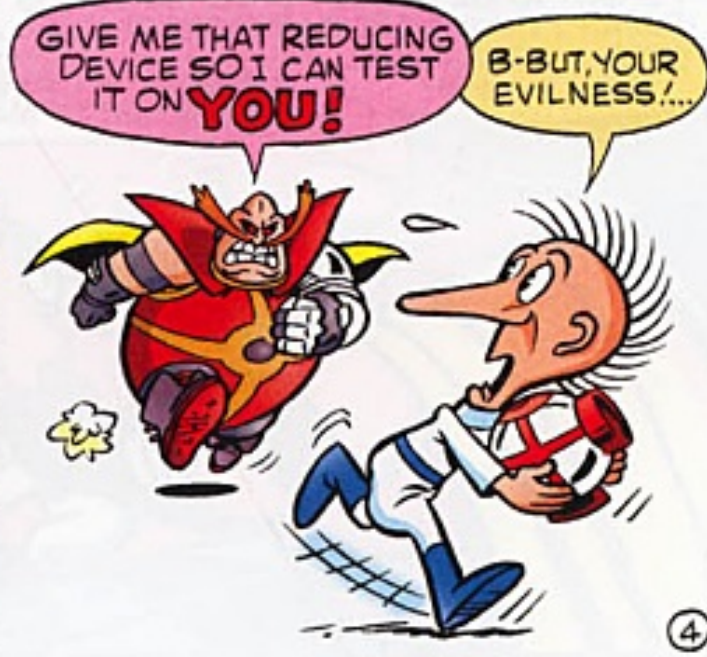
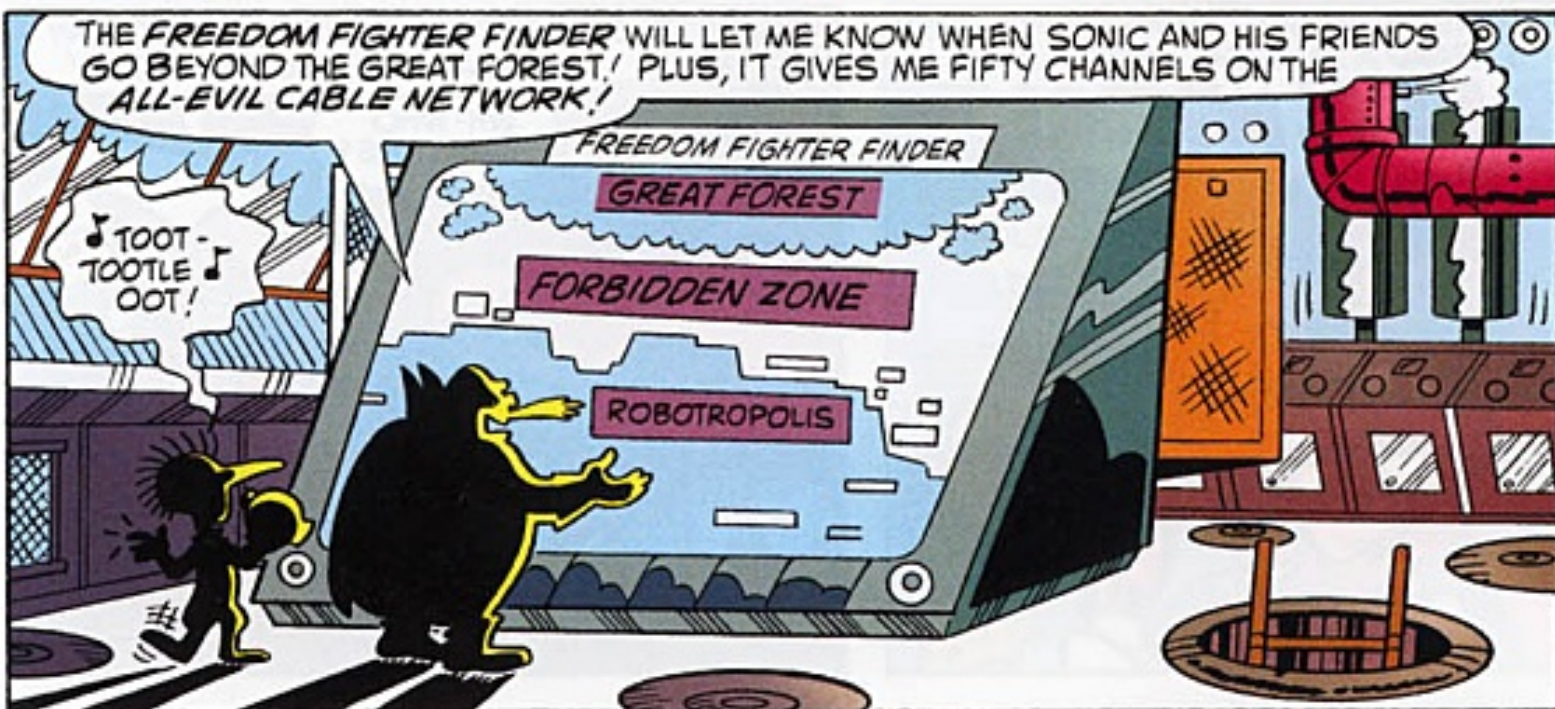
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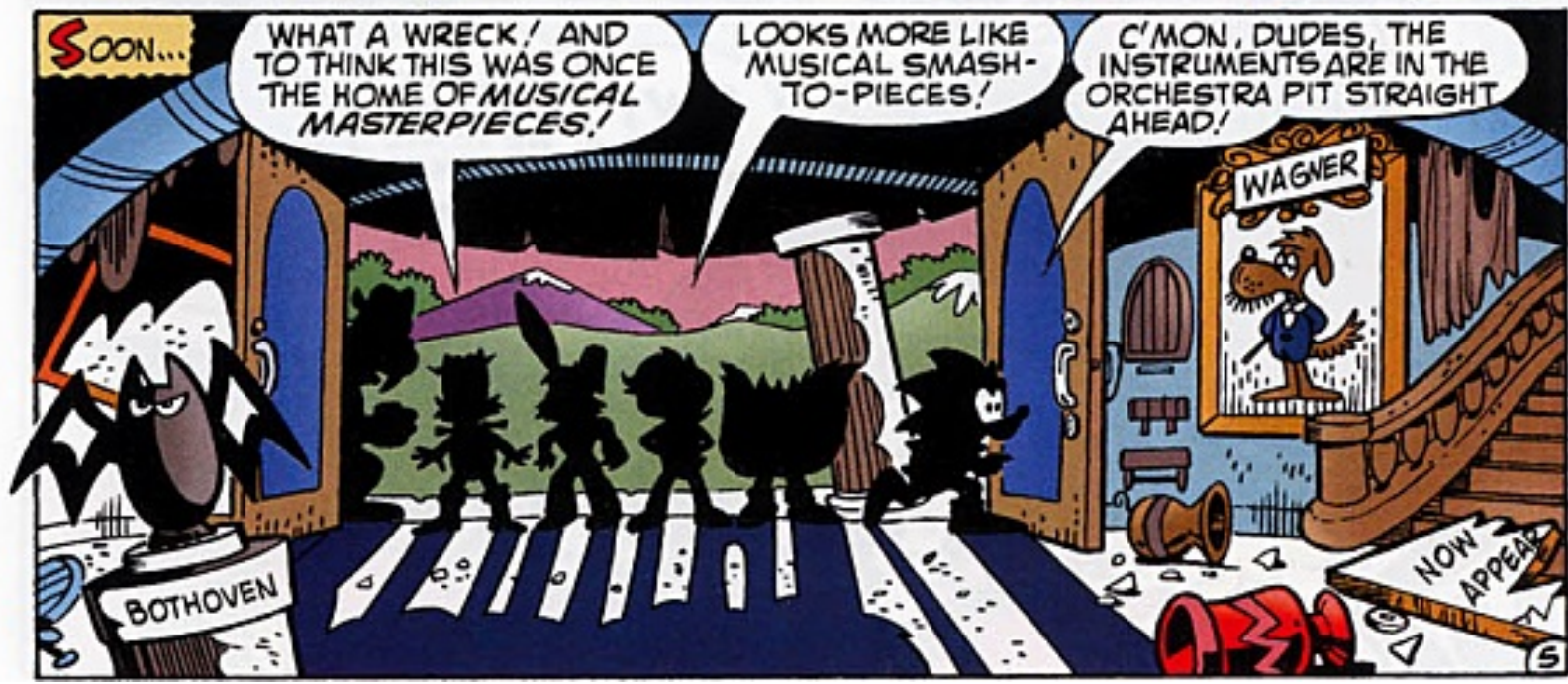
PENCILS:
DAVE
MANAK

INKING:
JON
D'AGOSTINO









FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!



WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT FELT LIKE AN
ELECTRICAL SHOCK!



IT WAS MORE LIKE A **SHORT-CIRCUIT!**
AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW **SHORT**
YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO
SAID
THAT?



BOT
ON THE
SPOT

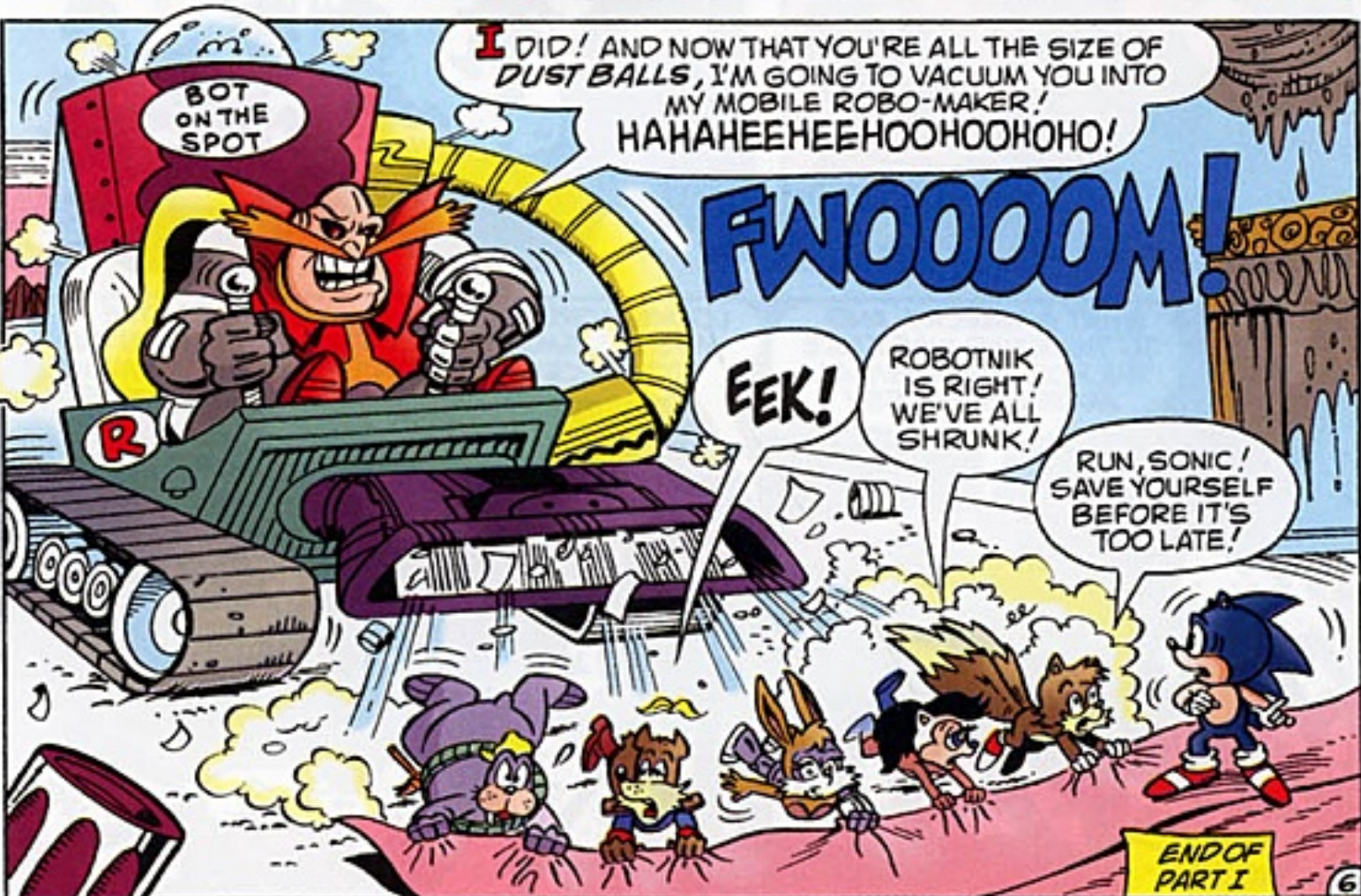
I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF
DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO
MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER!
HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!

FWOOOOM!

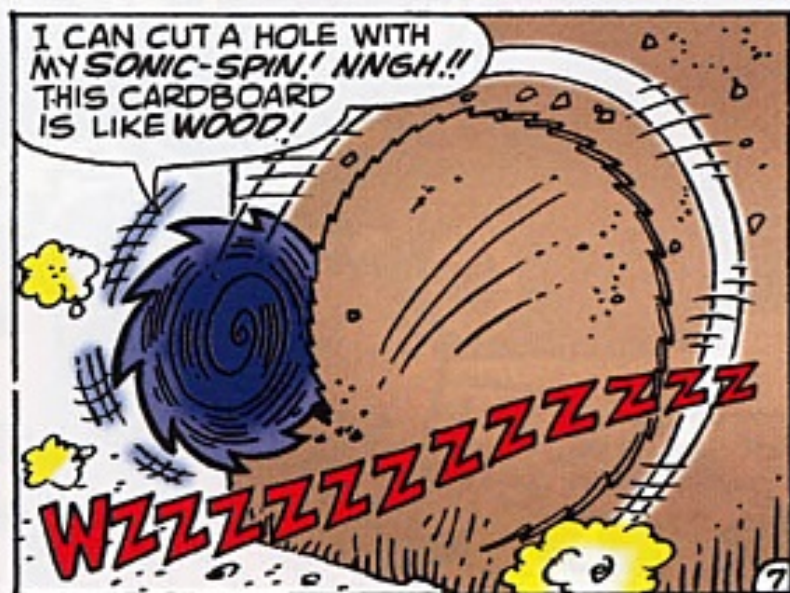
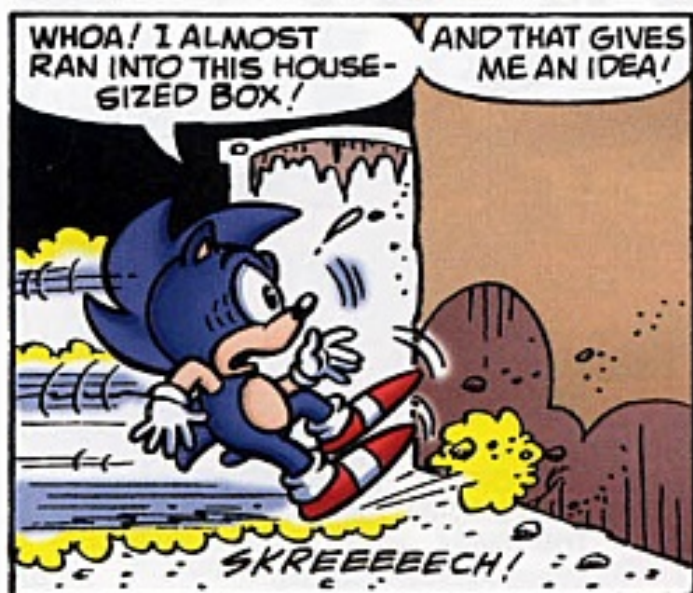
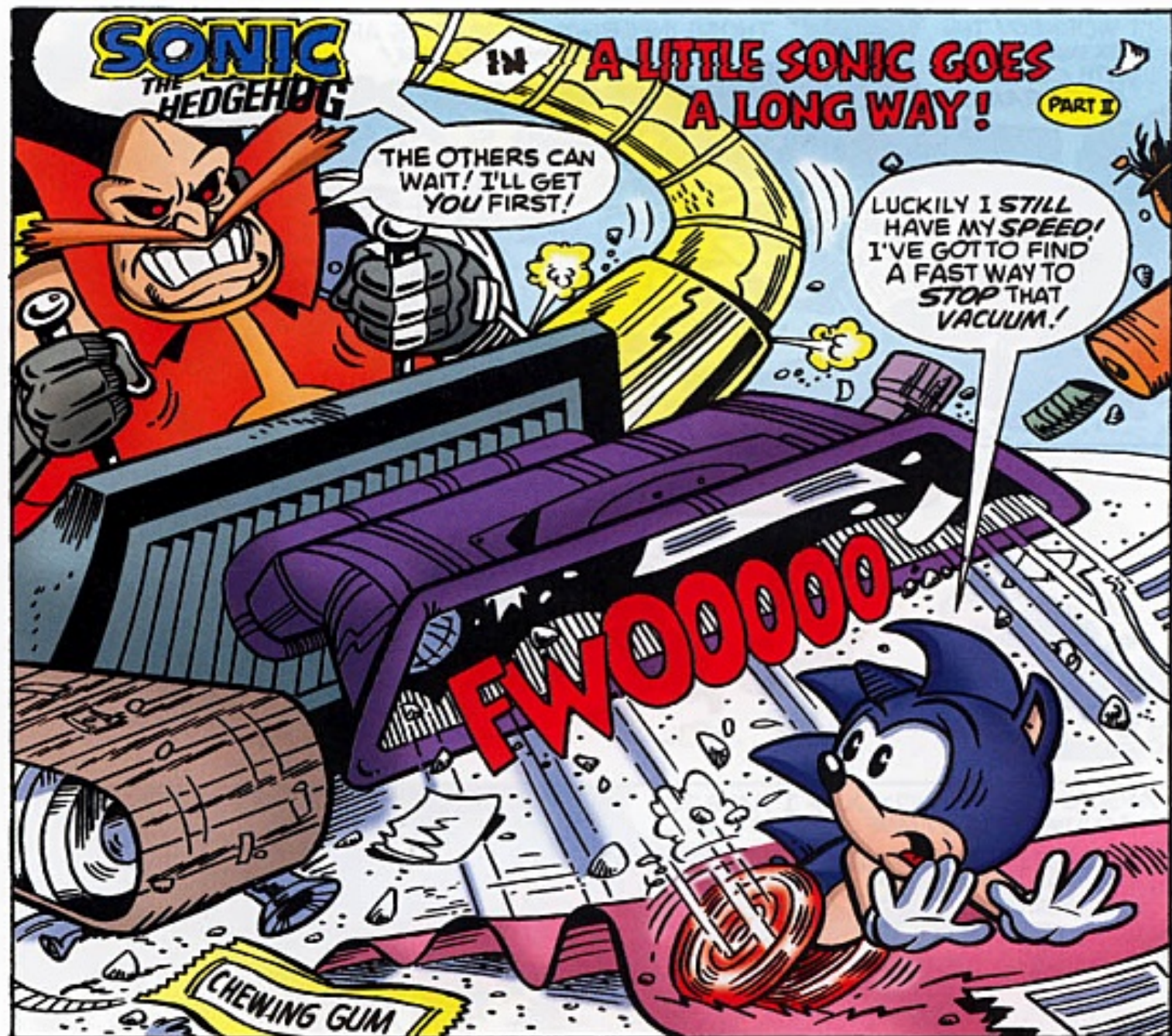
E EK!

ROBOTNIK
IS RIGHT!
WE'VE ALL
SHRUNK!

RUN, SONIC!
SAVE YOURSELF
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



END OF
PART I



IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH **CONCERT PROGRAMS!**

THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE **CLOGGING MY VACUUM!**

FWOOMP!

LET'S HIDE IN THE **CONCERT HALL**, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!

INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE **ENTIRE** CONCERT HALL!

VWOOOOO OOOOO

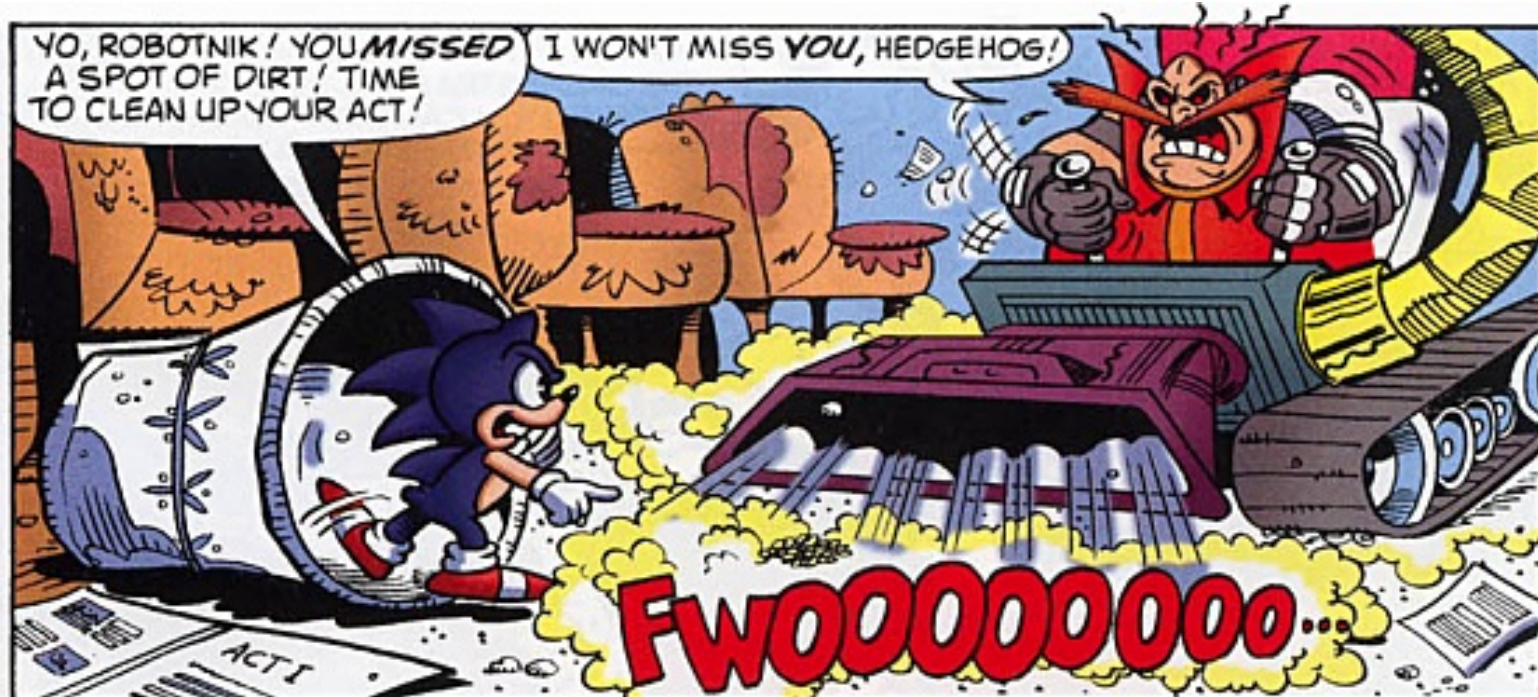
HE MEANS IT, GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?

TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN UNDER THE RUG!

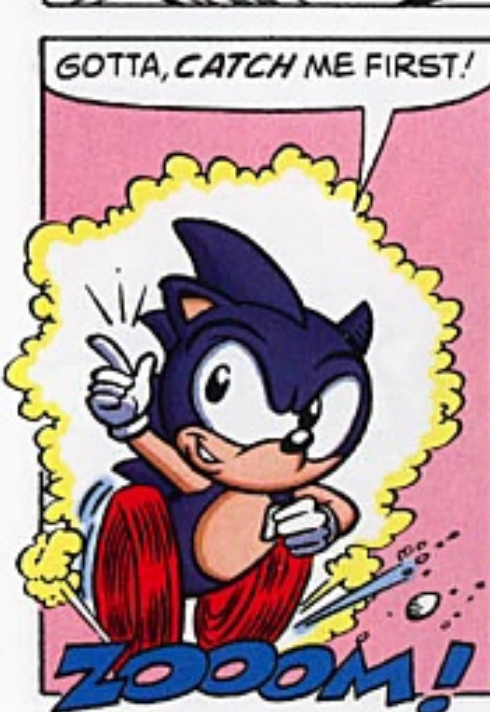
CUT THE **SMALL TALK**... WHERE'S SONIC?

YO, ROBOTNIK! YOU MISSED
A SPOT OF DIRT! TIME
TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!

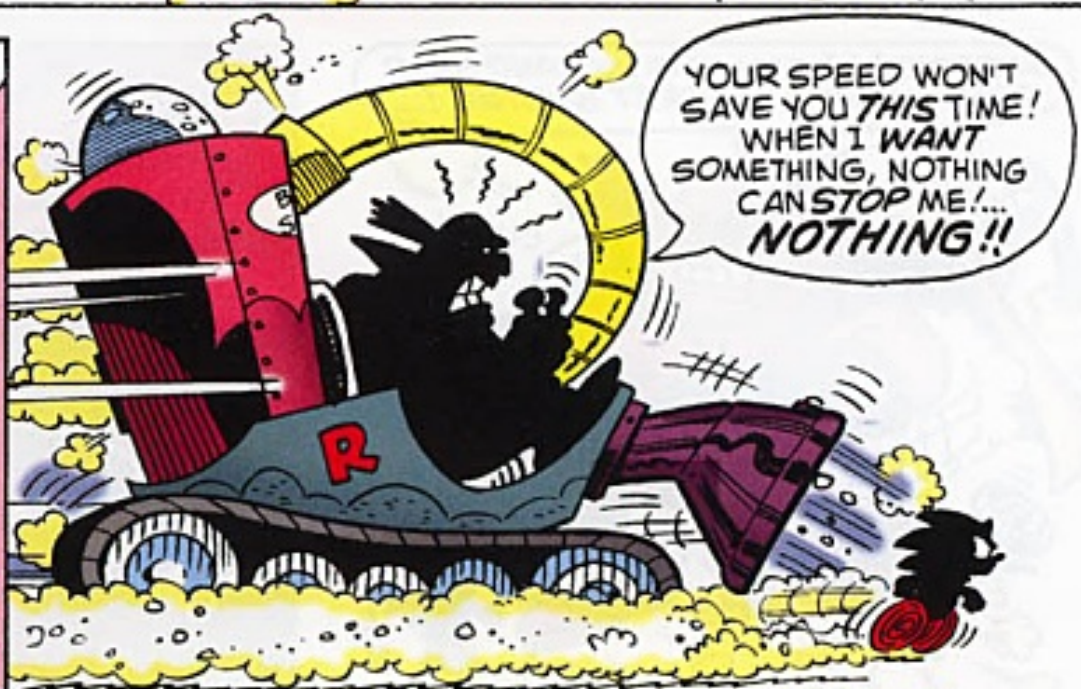
I WON'T MISS YOU, HEDGEHOG!



GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST!



YOUR SPEED WON'T
SAVE YOU *THIS* TIME!
WHEN I WANT
SOMETHING, NOTHING
CAN STOP ME!...
NOTHING!!

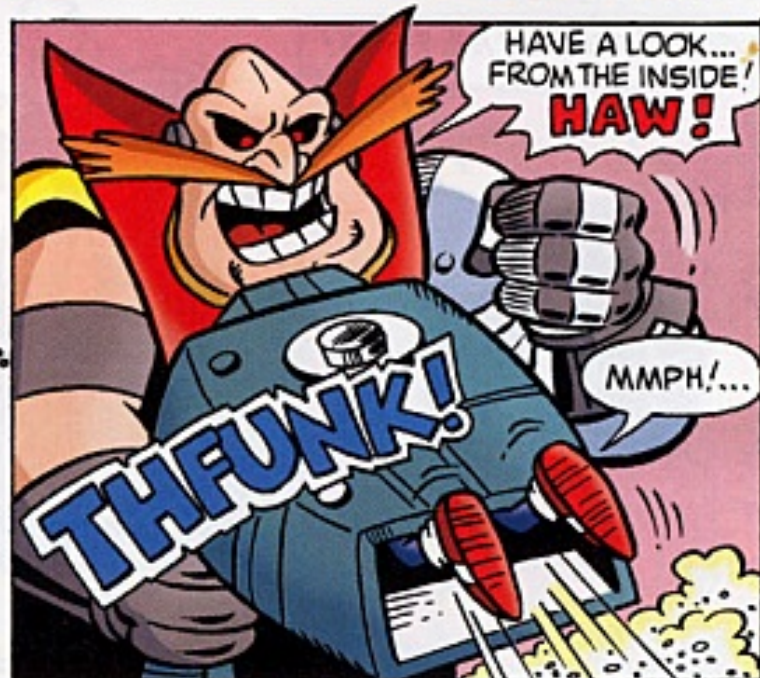
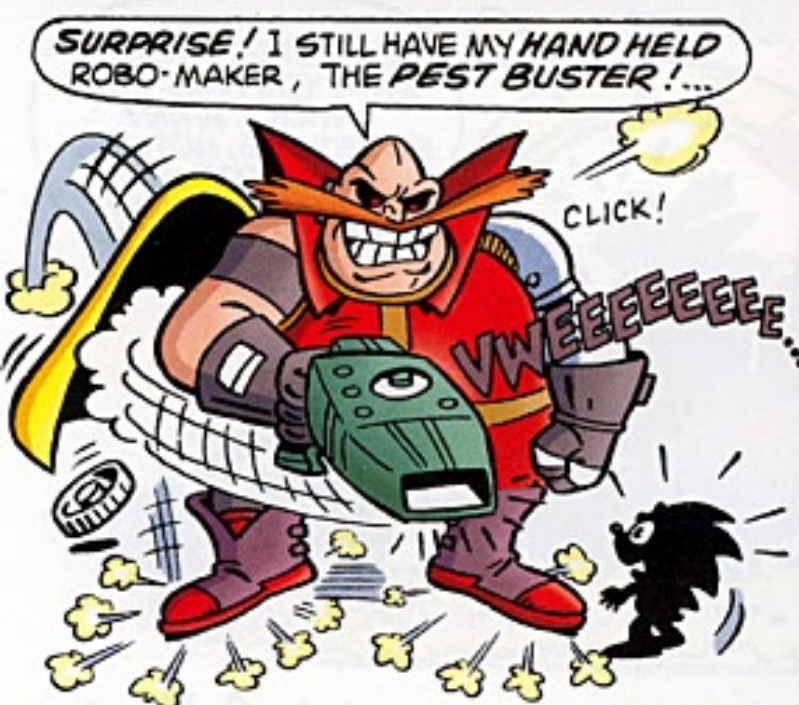


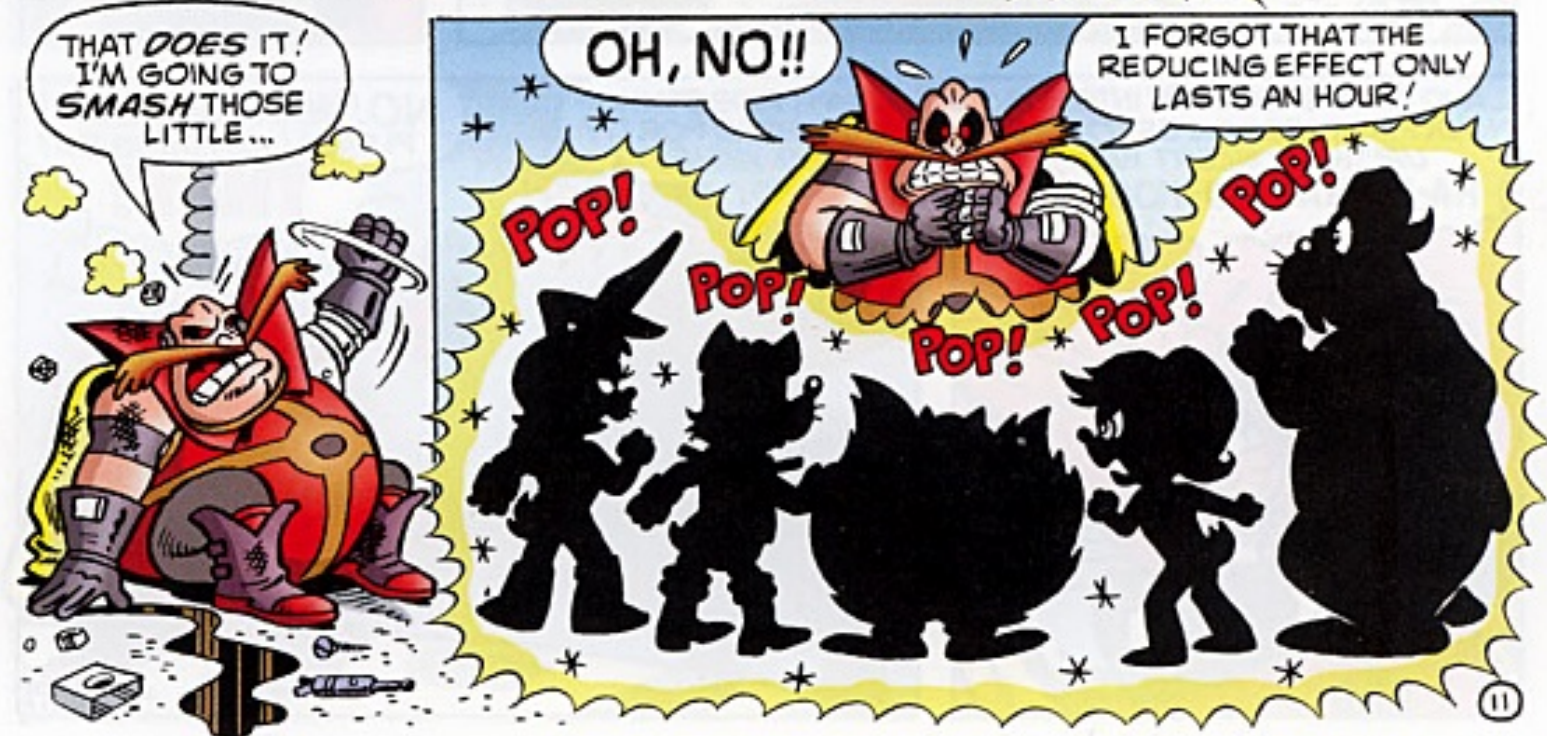
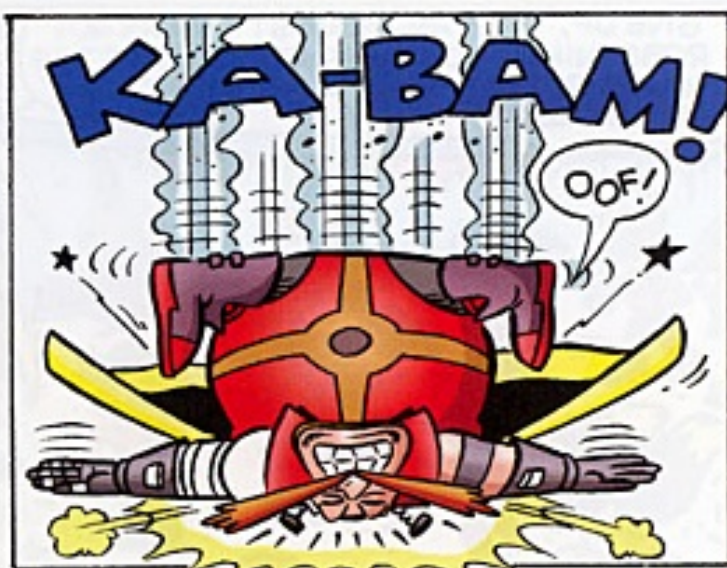
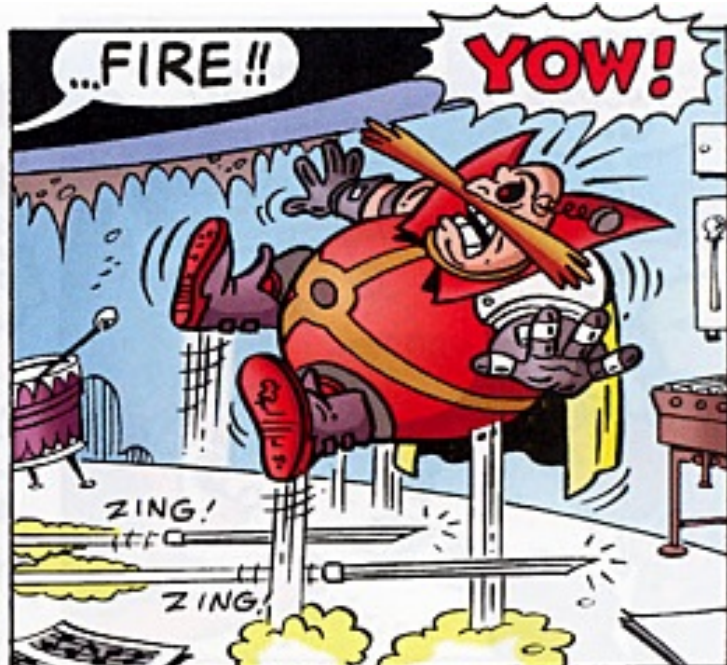
YO! THAT'S
WHAT I'M
COUNTING ON,
BOT-BREATH!

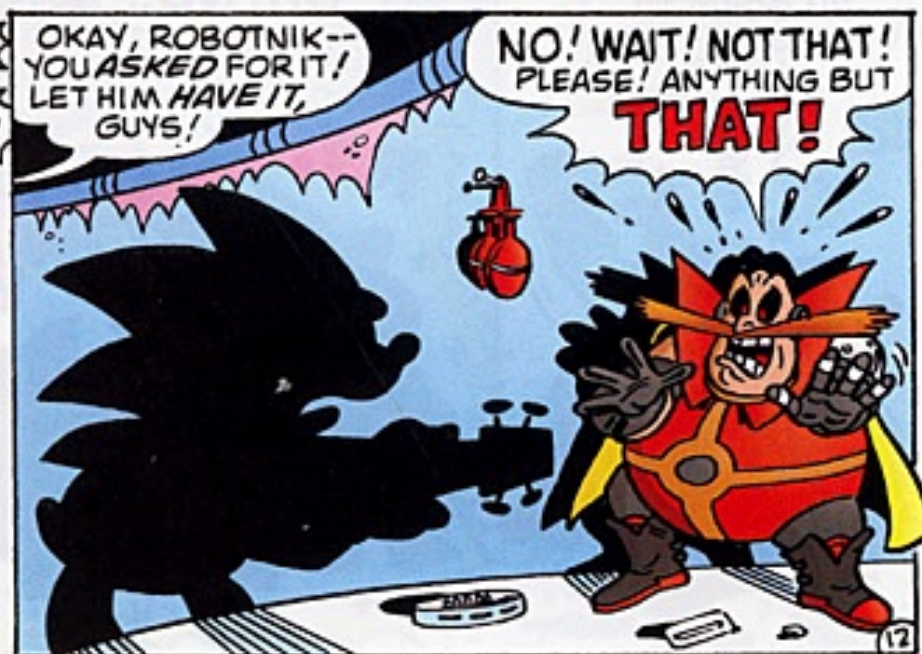
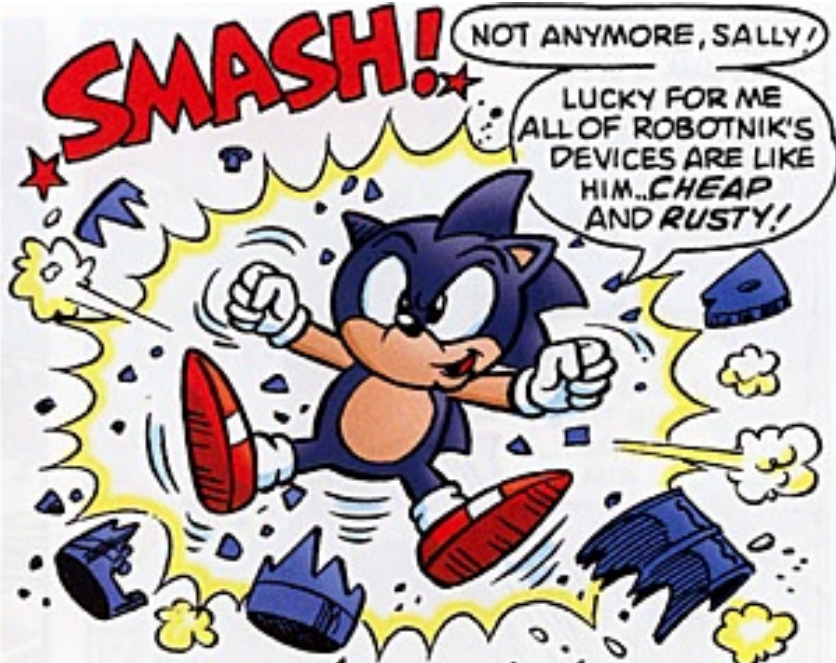
WHERE'D HE GO?

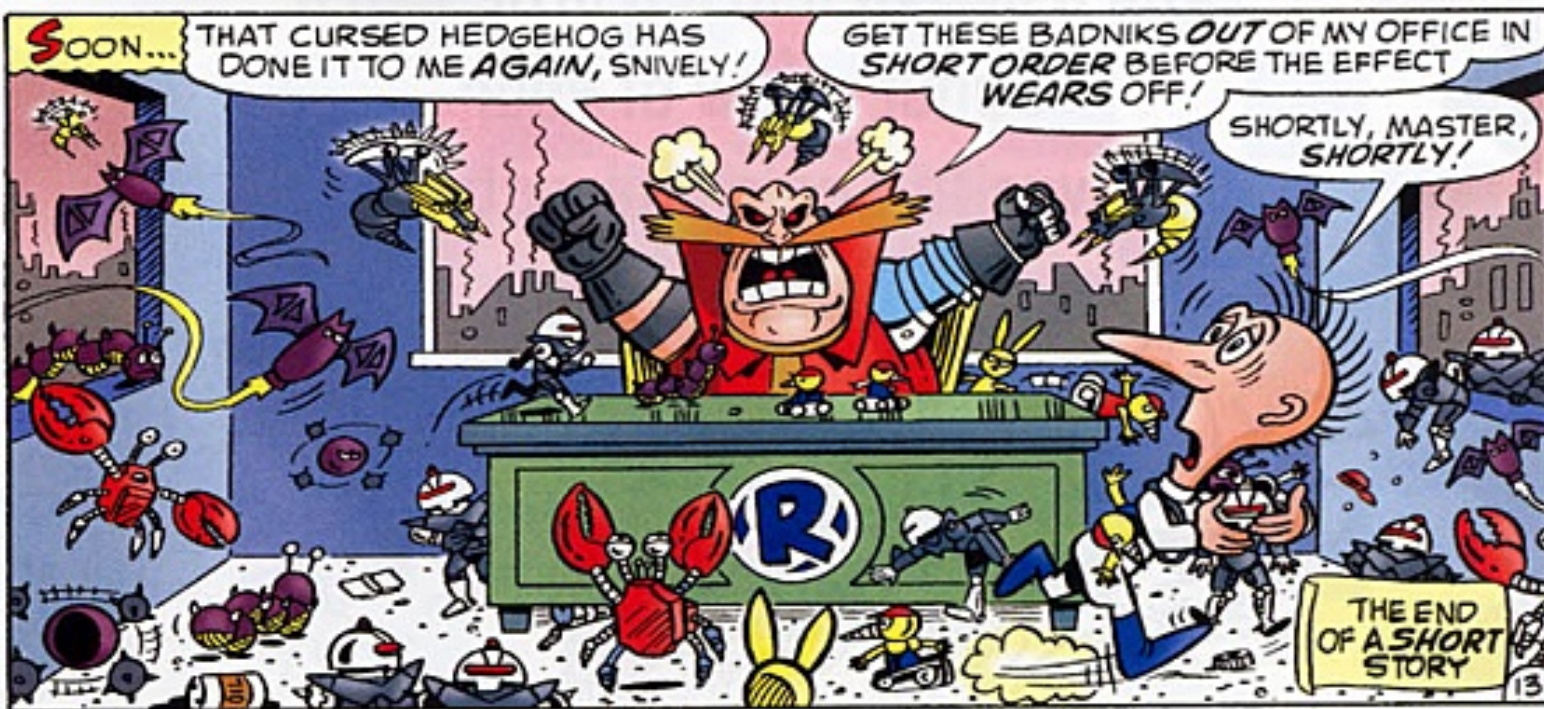
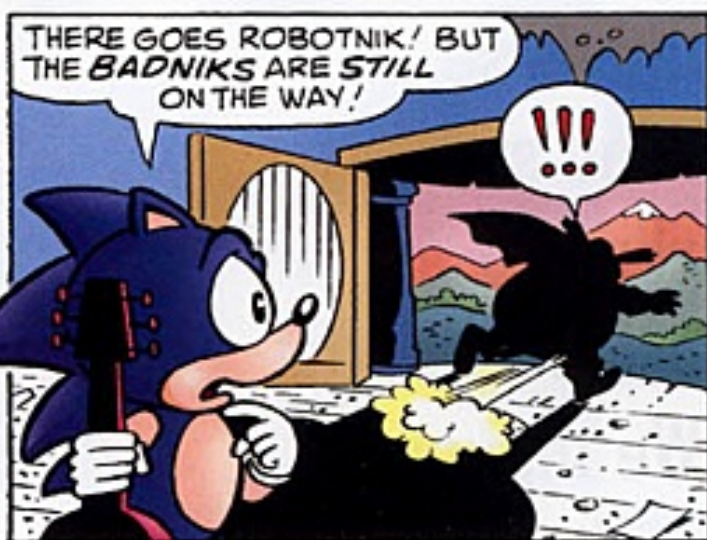


**KER-
RASH!**
KA-BLANG!
BAMM!









SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

Welcome to a brief who's who
of the Sonic universe.
You have just read some
of the earliest
and most loved stories from the
Sonic comic. We thought
you'd like to learn a little extra
about a few of your
favorite Sonic characters.





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest and coolest dude in all of Mobius! He can spin dash any 'bot to pieces and eat more chilidogs than you can count in a blink of an eye! Sonic has always helped the Freedom Fighters, but now it's personal since Dr. Robotnik kidnapped his beloved Uncle Chuck.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Miles is called "Tails" by all of his friends since he has two tails. He's such a bright little guy that he learned how to fly by spinning his twin tails!

Tails wants to be a big hero just like Sonic – but first he has to be able to keep up!



SALLY ACORN

Sally is the smart, pretty, tomboy warrior princess who leads the Freedom Fighters! She hopes to get her kingdom back from Dr. Robotnik. She also hopes to free all of her people. And maybe – just maybe – she hopes to win the heart of a certain hedgehog ...?

BUNNIE RABBOT

Sonic saved
Bunnie from being
roboticized – but it
still got half of her!

Now the bionic
bunny belle uses
her cyber-strength
to fight Dr. Robotnik!



ANTOINE D'COOLETTE

Antoine is a zero
who wants to be a hero!
He may have a spiffy
uniform, but he's a
complete coward.
His heart is in the
right place, though.





UNCLE CHUCK

Sonic's uncle used to be a brilliant inventor but became the world's best chilidog vendor! Now he's one of Dr. Robotnik's roboticized slaves!

ROTOR THE WALRUS

Rotor is the handy-man of the Freedom Fighters. If his friends need a knick-nack or a doo-dad, Rotor's the guy to turn to!





DR. IVO ROBOTNIK

With a heart as black as his inhuman eyes, Dr. Robotnik is the tyrant ruler of all of Mobius! He uses his badnik robots to round up helpless folks and turn them into his slaves! The one thing he hates most of all is "that hedgehog"!

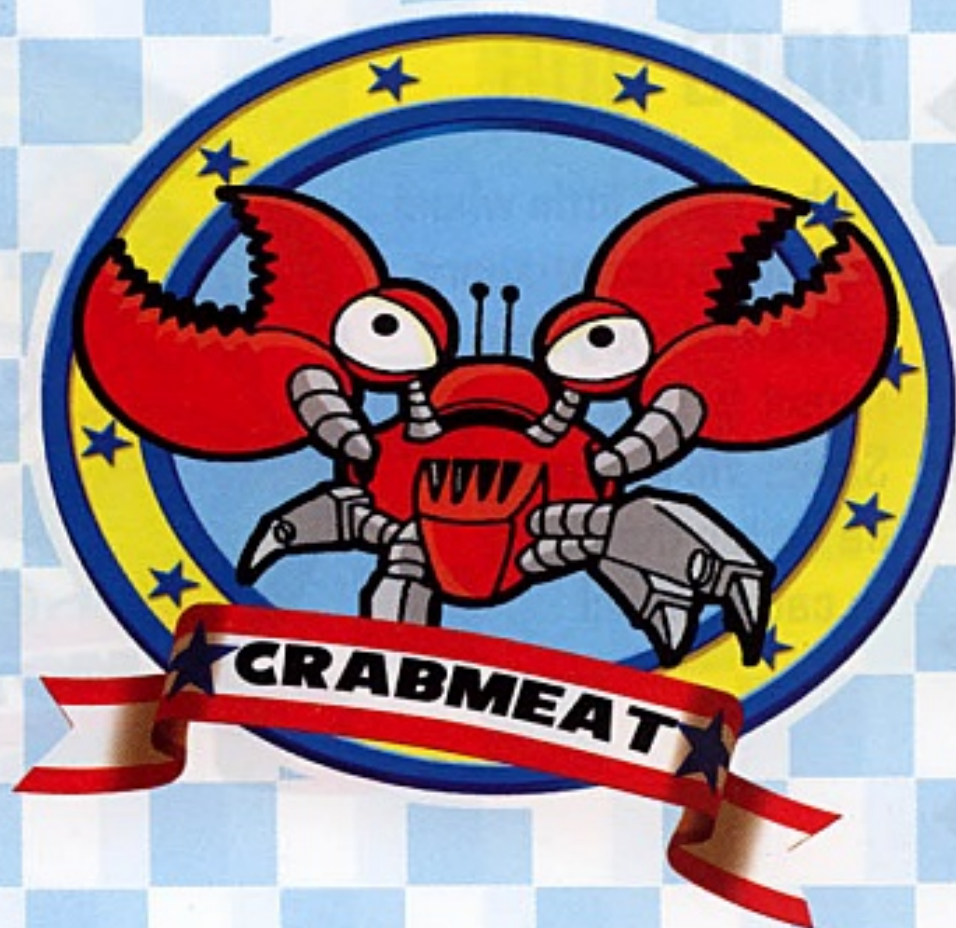


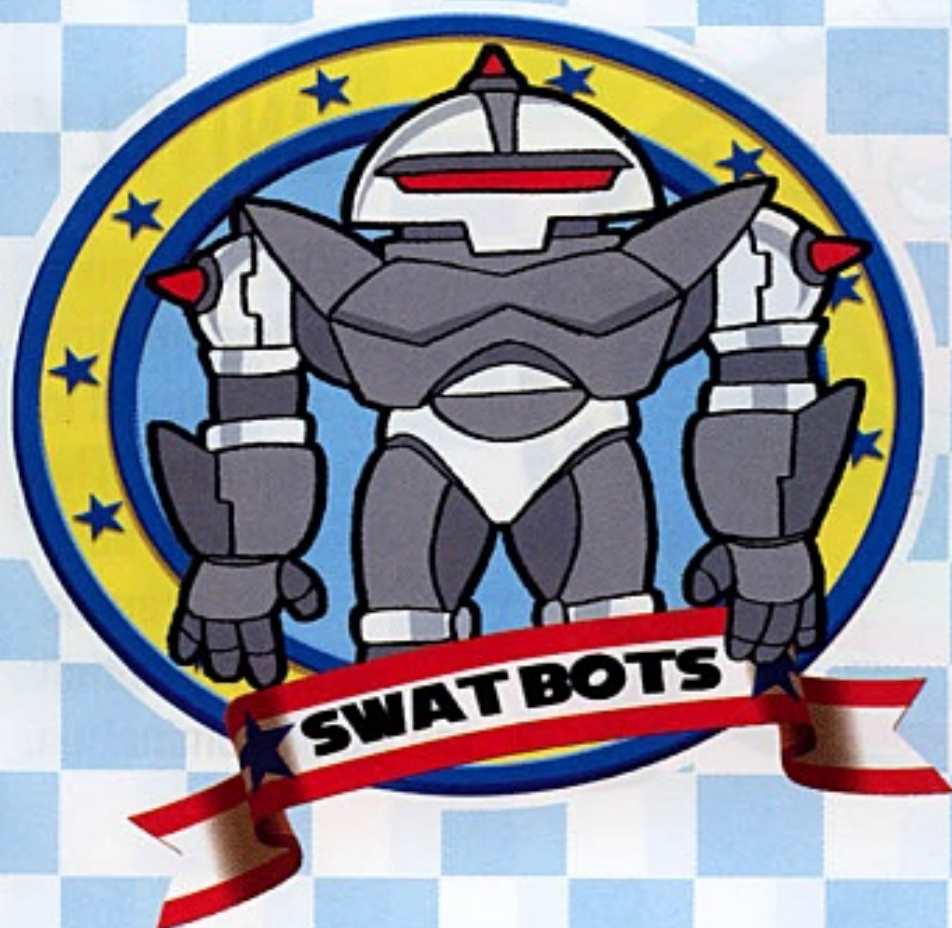
SNIVELY

Dr. Robotnik's sniveling nephew and second in command. The needle-nose shares his uncle's ambition for world domination.

CRABMEAT

Crabmeat was Dr. Robotnik's first loyal lackey. He's small on size – and small on brains – but he works in a pinch.





SWAT BOT

The bulk of Dr. Robotnik's army is made up of the armored, laser-toting SWAT Bots. These guys don't mess around.

MOTO BUG

With a quick little wheel and some scary-sharp arms, Motobug was meant to take down Sonic. He'll have to be faster than that to catch Sonic!



BUZZBOMBER

What's worse than
a sting-happy
hornet?

A sting-happy
hornet with a laser
for its stinger!



BURROWBOT

With a drill on his
nose, Burrowbot
digs around trying
to find the secret
location of Knothole.
Can you dig it?





CATERKILLER

This ugly bug is quick to crawl in and cause trouble. Too bad for him he'll never turn into a butterfly.

BAT BRAIN

The one Badnik that's always hanging around! Bat Brain likes to lie in wait and then swoop down on some poor Mobian!





SCRATCH

This loud, obnoxious chicken-bot is the smartest badnik there is!

But don't worry, Sonic – all the badniks are morons.

GROUNDER

Scratch's stupid "brother." This super-Burrowbot has all sorts of gadgets and weapons hidden up his metal sleeve!



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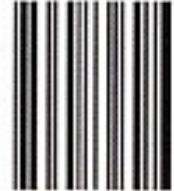
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